

## Last Minute Xmas Shopping?

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OK News Here!

### Red Barn Broken Into

The Red Barn on M-72 West was broken into and a large amount of money taken.

The B & E occurred sometime after 12:30 a.m. Monday, December 9, and before 7 a.m. Anyone who noticed a vehicle in the area or persons can call the sheriff dept. or leave a tip on the anonymous tip line at 348-6341 ext. 3000.

### Maple Forest Twp. Gets New Supervisor

William Coy was appointed the new supervisor in Maple Forest Township at the regular board meeting on Tuesday, November 5, 1985.

Mr. Coy replaces former Supervisor, Barbara Hunter who resigned November 21, 1985.

Residents who wish to contact the township Supervisor will now be contacting William Coy on Sherman Road.

### Salvage Yard, Campgrounds on Agenda For Dec. 18 County Zoning Meeting

The Crawford County Zoning Commission will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 18, for a regular meeting. On the agenda is discussion on a Maple Forest salvage yard, Bradford Lake Campgrounds, and Beaver Creek Township campgrounds.

### Hanson Hills Slopes to Open Friday, Dec. 20, at Noon

The Hanson Hills downhill ski slopes are scheduled to open for the first time on Friday, Dec. 20, at Noon. The Holiday hours from 12 noon to 10 p.m. each night will be in effect during the school vacation except for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

### \$1,000 Xmas Shopping Spree Drawing and Xmas Open House

On December 20, 1985, at the Chamber Office at 5:00 p.m. the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will be drawing one lucky persons name for our Grand Prize of \$1,000 to be spent in his or her choice of 70 participating stores throughout Grayling.

We will also be having a Christmas Open House from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. There will be refreshments and Santa will be drawing the lucky number for the drawing. Public is invited.

### Mercy Christmas Dinner Dec. 21st

A Free Turkey Dinner is offered to persons in need. Families and individuals are invited to join with us to Celebrate the Christmas Season on December 21, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Hospital Cafeteria.

### Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 18 Dec. 85 thru 24 Dec. 85.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie, south of Old State Rd 618 and West of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 18 Dec. 85 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 24 Dec. 85.

The range will be closed to the public during this period and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

### Avalanche To Publish Monday For Christmas, New Year's Issues

The Avalanche will publish Monday afternoon December 23 for the Christmas Issue and Monday afternoon, December 30, for the New Year's Issue in order for area subscribers to receive their newspapers in the mail on Tuesday.

News items and advertising for the Christmas issue should be turned into the Avalanche office no later than noon Thursday, December 19. News items and advertisements for the New Year's issue should be turned into the Avalanche office no later than noon Thursday, December 26.

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec.	High	Low	Snow on Ground
10	36	25	8.0
11	30	22	7.5
12	25	14	7.0
13	18	13	7.0
14	17	4	7.0
15	22	8	11.5
16	18	8	10.0

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



**SPIRIT OF GIVING** — The Brownies helped set up the Girl Scout Mitten Tree at Goodale's Bakery to collect mittens, hats, gloves, and scarves to give to needy families. Pictured are Mistey McClanahan, Melissa Brunskill, Lindsey Brinks, Brooke Blaauw, Jennifer Pahsken, and Lyndsay Oliver of Troop 2014. Troop 2014 leaders are Nancy McClanahan and Mary Kay Blaauw. Other members of Troop 2014 not shown are Jeanne Timmins, Amy Neal, Nicole Rice, Nicole Siwula, and Alison VanHill. Troop 2014 worked with other Brownies and Girl Scouts on the Mitten Tree.

### Trocal Paying for New Roof at High School

Trocal Company, the manufacturer of the roof placed on the high school, is paying to have a new roof installed over the high school gym.

Bloxum Roofing, of Traverse City, will be installing a new roof over the gym as soon as final authorization is made by the Trocal Company.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds said Bloxum will be installing a new roof over the existing roof and it should take only a couple of work days to complete the job.

The new roof portion will cost Trocal about \$40,000. The school district doesn't pay anything because the roof was guaranteed. The roof over the gym was installed in 1984 when a new roof was placed over the entire high school.

The gym roof is being replaced because it has leaked periodically since last year.

Every time the roof has leaked, Trocal has authorized Bloxum to come over and patch the area leaking. This fall, the leaks became more frequent, forcing both a girls and boys basketball game to be rescheduled to the middle school gym.

Since early October, Reynolds said the school district has been on the phone with Trocal practically daily trying to clear up the roof problem.

Trocal finally decided to install a new roof because they feel the fastening process used over the gym roof has failed. The rest of the high school roof was fastened with bolts through the ceiling. Over the gym, however, bolt fasteners were not used because they could be seen at the top of the ceiling.

A different kind of fastener was used over the gym and a different roof material also had to be used.

Reynolds said there has been no problems with the rest of the school roof.

Since 1984, Trocal has developed a new fastener that allows them to use the same roof material as used on the rest of the high school roof.

In 1984, the new roof over the entire school cost \$320,000. That price included removing the old roof, and installing insulation. The new roof material over the gym will be 60-millimeter poly-vinyl chloride. Most of the problems with leaking have come from the fastening along the outer edge of the roof.



## \$22.8 Million In Projects Planned For Camp Grayling

Projects amounting to \$22.8 million have been planned for Camp Grayling for fiscal years 1986-88.

Three projects worth \$7.8 million have already been approved for fiscal year 1986. A new M.A.T.E.S. complex tabbed at \$6 million is slated to be built in the Range 30 complex north of North Down River Road. A motor pool area for Camp Grayling is scheduled for construction at a cost of \$1 million. Also, about 20 buildings in the 500 area of the Camp will be winterized. Barracks, mess halls, and headquarter buildings will have heating, insulation, and other items installed to house 1,000 guards during the winter.

For fiscal year 1987, plans have already been drawn for a \$330,000 new dispensary at the Camp.

Funding documents have also been sub-

mitted three other major projects for 1987, but plans have not been drawn yet. The projects are \$915,000 for battalion supply buildings, \$665,000 for an Automatic Record-Ed Fire (ARF) range, and \$521,000 for an Automatic Field Fire (AFF) range.

For fiscal year 1988, two major projects are planned. The big one is a \$2 million multi-purpose range complex that will allow for more realistic training. The multi-purpose range is tentatively planned for Range 30. A \$588,000 project to build field grade office headquarters is also planned for 1988.

Camp Grayling officers said the 1987 and 1988 fiscal year projects are programmed, but with defense cuts being discussed as part of the balanced budget, funding is not certain.

### County Leases Police Cars

### County Budget Hearing Set for Thursday Night

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing Thursday, December 19, at the county courthouse for the 1986 proposed county budget.

The 1986 proposed budget is for \$2,334,762. The 1985 budget was for \$2,194,571 with \$2,268,337 projected as actually being spent for the year.

Copies of the budget are available from the county clerk's or treasurer's office.

In another financial matter, the county board approved leasing four new Ford patrol cars, one Ford Bronco for the marine

patrol, and one Ford pick-up for animal control. The three-year lease package including maintenance and repairs could save the county as much as \$60,000 over the three years.

The last three years, the sheriff department has spent \$72,549 in buying new and used patrol cars. Maintenance and repairs on the vehicles have cost \$78,415 over the three years. The total spent for vehicles from 1983-85 has been \$150,964.

The three-year lease will cost a total of \$91,830. The lease covers maintenance and repairs for 36 months or 60,000 miles with 36 months and unlimited miles on the power train.

The patrol cars averaged 76,702 miles over the last three years, a study by Undersheriff Tom Coors showed. If the patrol cars maintain a similar average, the county would be picking up maintenance and repair costs (excluding power train) for only 16,702 miles toward the end of the three years.

At the end of the three-year lease, the county can buy the leased vehicles for \$1 each. County commissioners said the pick-up and possibly the Bronco will probably have low enough mileage to turn the \$1 purchase into a great deal for the county.

John Jones, general manager for Al Bennett Ford in Grayling, said even if the patrol cars have a lot of miles on them, it would be better for the county to buy them for \$1 just for the parts.

Jones said the lease program is a brand new program offered to municipal police organizations through Ford Motor Credit Company.

Sheriff Hatfield said the Undersheriff checked with Scheer Motors, the other car dealer in the county, but they did not have a similar lease program for police cars.

The four new cars will be Ford LTD Crown Victorias equipped with a police package.

The Bronco will be full size with four-wheel drive for emergency use. The pick-up will also have four-wheel drive for emergency back-up.

The cost of the lease will be \$2,550.84 a month.

The patrol vehicles will probably arrive in six to eight weeks.

### Dancing, House Party Ordinances Requested

Requests for county ordinances restricting types of dancing and minors participating in open house parties will be reviewed by the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney.

Mary Harland, chairperson of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, asked the prosecuting attorney to review the ordinance requests to provide more information for the county board.

Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen said she would like to see a committee appointed or an existing committee look into the requests before the board takes any action on them.

The requests for the ordinances started at the city level.

Concerning the dance restrictions, David Englund, of Grayling, asked the city to consider restricting some types of dancing such as the all-male revue which recently performed at the Sawmill in downtown Grayling.

City manager Jerry Morford obtained copies of similar ordinances from other areas and had city attorney David Sabin look into the ordinance request.

In a reply letter to Englund, Morford wrote, "Mr. Sabin has advised me that it appears that no nude dancing has occurred at the location in question. He also said that it might not be possible to prohibit the type of dancing done locally by adoption of an ordinance as long as such dancing is confined to a building accessible only to patron of legal age."

"In any event," the letter continues, "it

appears that if a local ordinance is to be considered it should be done at the County level rather than by the city, as a City Ordinance would only cover 2 square miles of the 500+ square miles in the County."

"I have forwarded your request to the County Clerk by copy of this letter and would suggest that you contact the Crawford County Board of Commissioners if you wish to pursue this matter on a county-wide level."

Fred Wolcott, of Grayling, asked the city to consider adopting an ordinance holding

See Ordinances on Page 11

### Thursday Services for Carroll D. Wert, 69

Carroll D. Wert, 69, of Grayling Township died Monday, December 16, 1985, at Mercy Hospital. Masonic services will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 18, 1985, at Sorenson Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 19, 1985, at 1:00 p.m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home with the Reverend William Fraser officiating. Burial will be at the Moshierville Cemetery, Moshierville, Michigan.

Mr. Wert was born on March 28, 1916, in

See Wert on Page 11

### St. Mary's Catholic Church

Dec. 24 5:15 p.m. - Children's Mass  
8:00 p.m. - Principal Mass of Christmas

Dec. 25 10:00 a.m. Morning Mass of Christmas  
New Year's Eve 7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
New Year's Day 10:00 a.m. Principal Mass of the Feast

### Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Dec. 24 9:00 p.m. Candlelight Service

### Michelson Memorial

Dec. 24 6:30 p.m. Candlelight Service

Dec. 24 8:30 p.m. Candlelight Service; Senior Choir

### St. Francis Episcopal Church

### Calvary Baptist Church

Dec. 22 Sunday School, 10:30; 6:00 evening Service

Dec. 25 7:30 p.m. Service

### United Methodist Church

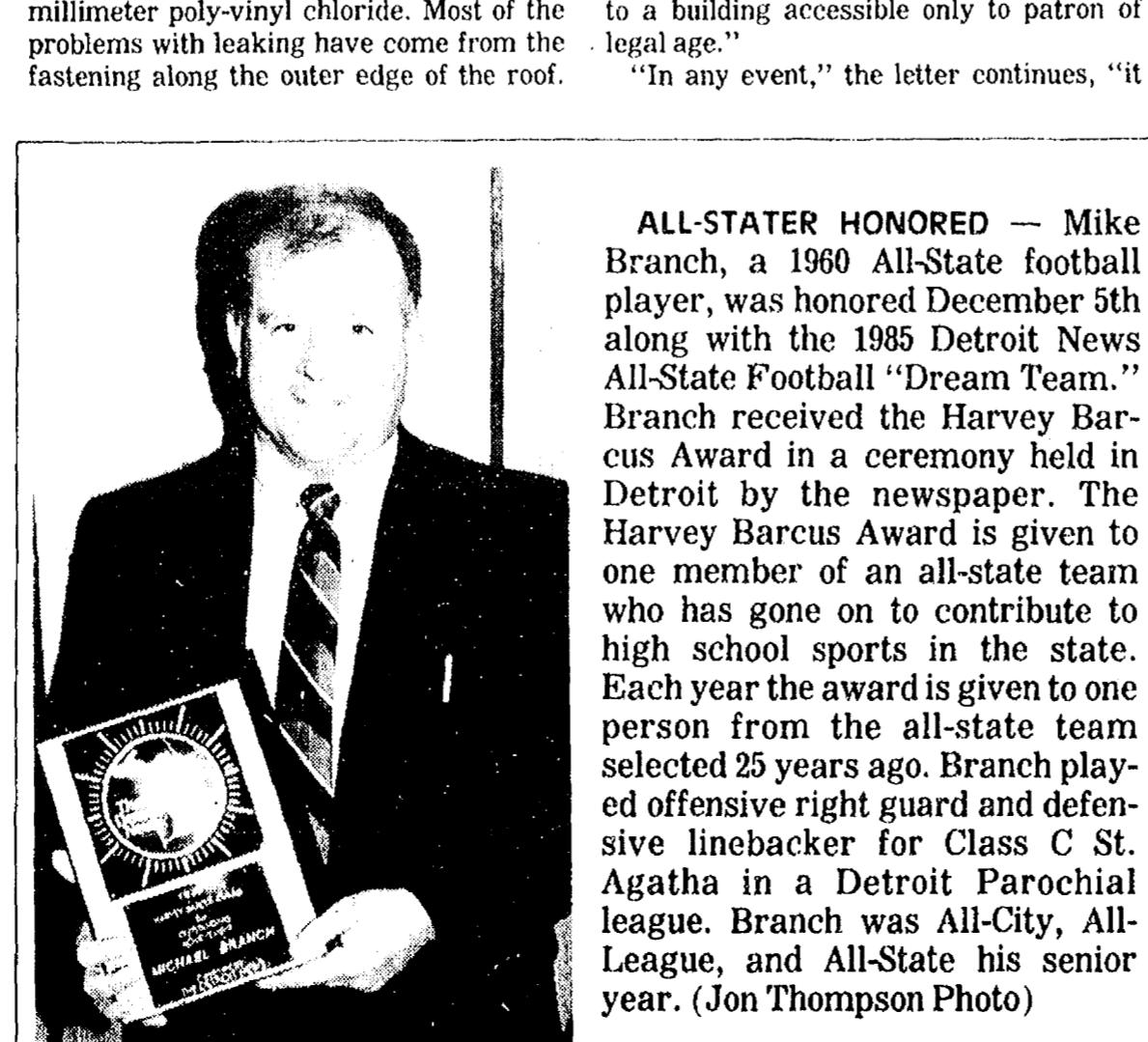
Dec. 24 6:30 p.m. Candlelight Service

Dec. 24 8:30 p.m. Candlelight Service; Senior Choir

### Grayling Assembly of God

### Our Weather

Dec. 31 9:00 p.m. - Midnight Watch Night Service, Communion, Film and Fellowship.



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## From Our Corner...



T'was the night before Christmas...

And the ol' fella hasn't even started shopping because, we can't think of anything for those on our list...we probably could go along with the old saying, when in doubt, punt...our problem is that we have 99 and 9-tenth of our list that are gals...and I'm sure they wouldn't care for a football...

We do have someone that is not part of the family that I've put in my request to Santa...I really hope that Santa will bring Tim Thomson, alias Louie, the gopher boy at Mac's, a memory book...that way, maybe, he will remember where he left his mother's car...and not put out an APB (all points bulletin) through the sheriff's department...

Don't take too much stock in the above Louie, your boss the Greek, alias, Leprechaun, Aristotle, Mac, and other words I've heard, I'm sure he has done you one better...

Staying on Christmas...we still haven't had a word from our Buckeyes if they will be able to make it for a few days...just another time when old man winter has the final say on where you go, or, stay by the fireside...

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I hope all of our readers realize that winter arrives next Saturday, December 21st...that is just in case you haven't looked outside lately...

We're going to excerpt this out of last year's turkey...

We have been sitting here for about 45 minutes gazing out the front window trying to come up with something to get this turkey rolling for this week, and nothing materializes...a few minutes ago it was raining to beat the band and blowing with dark clouds and now the sun is shining with temperature of about 52, you would think this was springtime and not just a week away from Santa's trip down from the North Pole...the ground was covered a couple days ago with snow and now that is all gone...it almost resembles two years ago on Christmas day when the temperature was around 64 and a few die-hard golfers even took to the links that day...

What a difference a year makes...the above was taken from the December 20th issue...as we remember, the weekend before Christmas, we had everything...rain, snow, and sleet...we apprehensively waited for our Buckeyes because of the weather...

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As I look back into our life with Toni and Dane when they were young, my family lived in Gaylord, and I can remember the many Christmas' we had to go to Gaylord for Christmas Eve...then we returned, had our own Christmas in the morning, then to Thelma's parents for the day...tacting? all I can say I'm glad I was young...it would have been nicer in the summer...

We went to Gaylord in all kinds of weather...because my mother wished it...now I can appreciate her wishes...she had left her family in Iowa when she married...her only ties was her immediate family...

It is sort of ironic for Thelma and I...we are here, our two are in different states, Toni in Ohio, Dane in Nevada...

We'll always remember the saying that Grandma MacNeven said while she lived next door...just remember this, I'm relating what my mother told me...you can live without your relatives, but, you can't live without your neighbors...it's the best words I have ever heard...

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One more goes to press...and along goes our goodnight to T.J., Stefany and Amber, and I'm sure my three gals wish you a Happy Holiday Season...

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 19, 1920—First indoor curling rink opened, Brookline, Massachusetts.  
December 20, 1820—Missouri levied bachelor tax.  
December 21, 1931—Winston Churchill hit by a car in New York City.  
December 22, 1976—Argo Merchant oil spill.  
December 23, 1783—George Washington resigned his commission.  
December 24, 1851—Library of Congress destroyed by fire.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 Years Ago December 20, 1962

The Christmas decorations at Mercy Hospital are particularly pretty this year, especially the lighted tree in the back which is for the patients. There is a manger scene at the emergency door, and four-foot robed choir figurines at the front door, wired to an amplifier from which comes Christmas carols and hymns.

Joel Rasmussen was 3 years old on December 5th, and to celebrate the occasion his mother, Mrs. Jack Rasmussen, invited his relatives in for birthday cake and ice cream in the afternoon.

Mary Ann Engel, Gwen Davis, and Cheryl Pond are all home this week from Northeastern School of Commerce, to spend Christmas with their respective parents.

Students from Houghton College of Mining and Technology came home for Christmas last week, Mike Young on Wednesday night, Gary Pettyjohn also on Wednesday night, Bill Moshier on Friday and David Wyman on Saturday. They have until January 2nd to spend at their respective homes.

The Dr. Ralph Steffe family of Flint spent the weekend at their home on the AuSable.

The Harold Helsels of Roscommon had a daughter born December 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Legg entertained members of their family at a pre-Christmas get-together on Sunday, the guests being Mrs. Lloyd Berry Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Jr. and children Susie, Mary Lou, Nancy and Skipper of Pontiac, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sorenson and Marie were in Bay City on business last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caid left Tuesday to spend the holiday with relatives in Detroit. They plan to leave for Florida the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson attended a Christmas party in Flint Saturday given by the Tupperware Company for dealers and agents, then continued on to Midland to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Florence and Ruby Stephan, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan, are in Troy, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Miss Elsa Charlotte Salling of this city and Mr. John Wallace Pettit of Detroit were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents in Detroit Friday, December 15th. Mrs. Pettit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling of this city. She was born in Grayling and has made her home here since birth. Mr. Pettit lived here with his parents for many years.

The City of Grayling has started work on a skating rink on the former City Park property near Mercy Hospital and weather co-operating will have it completed this week. The area has been cleared of snow and once the ground is frozen, the spot will be flooded to make ice for the rink. The rink has been laid out in a circular pattern which measures roughly 50 feet across.

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46 Years Ago

December 21, 1939

Ernest Olson is driving a new 1940 Chevrolet special deluxe town sedan, and Earl Mathewson is driving a special deluxe sport sedan, both purchased from Alfred Hanson.

Letters to friends in Grayling from Mrs. A.M. Lewis of Flint tell of her leaving Tuesday for Chicago, where she will join her son Mark and together they will drive to Los Angeles. Mark has a fine position

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### CHRISTIAN GENOCIDE?

The Genocide Treaty now faces ratification before the U.S. Senate for the sixth time since 1949. Conservatives are still fighting the measure because of the threat to religious liberty. As Senator Steven D. Symms said, "The treaty's definition of 'racism' is so broad that it would cover a missionary trying to convert a small African sect to Christianity."

The treaty defined "genocide" as "acts committed with intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnical, racial or religious group," this included causing "mental harm" to members within the group, or "deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about physical destruction in whole or in part."

Dr. John Hash said, the Genocide Treaty would "give Communists and others opposed to Christianity a legal handle to virtually stop all attempts to convert the lost to Christ anywhere in the world. Christian missionaries could face trial before the United Nations World Court."

Atheistic Communism has the blue print for destruction of our Judeo-Christian faith. Just as the Jews have already been branded "racist" for their Zionism, and earmarked for world wide persecution, even so, Bible-believing Christians could be marked internationally by the Genocide Treaty for the same treatment.

Jesus warned us about these last days, "Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and ye shall be hated of all nations for my name's sake." (Matthew 24:9). "If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you." (John 15:18). "...yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service." (John 16:2).

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Benware of Vanderbilt spent Saturday visiting relatives here. Mr. Benware is employed with the Tri-County Telephone Co. and at present they are installing the dial system in Vanderbilt.

Mrs. E. Berry of Indiana River was a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, for a few days. Mrs. Berry left Tuesday night to spend the winter in the south.

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69 Years Ago

December 21, 1916

Floyd McClain has accepted a position at the M.C. yard office, commencing his duties Monday morning.

Mrs. Ervin Hodge of Detroit came Monday to visit her parents and friends over the holidays. Mr. Hodge will arrive later.

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It was during their school days that the young people became acquainted. Mr. Pettit is at present a bookkeeper with a firm in Detroit, where the young couple will make their home.

George Brott left Tuesday night for Tekonsha where he will spend the winter.

Arthur McIntyre and Tony Nelson have bought out the Fischer vulcanizing shop.

Esbern Olson is putting in a shoe repair shop in the store building recently vacated by Mrs. Crowley's millinery store. He says that everything will be done by machinery and that work will be done while we wait, and that the plant will be complete in every detail.

If the Secular Humanists and Communists have their way, it may soon be an international crime of racism and genocide to preach against sin. It may soon be considered "mental harm" to tell someone they are going to Hell without Jesus Christ.

The day may be soon approaching when all those who claim to believe the Bible will be branded international criminals worthy of death. It is time Christians

get serious about the command of Jesus Christ, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."

(Mark 16:15)

(Hear The Bible Speaks each Tuesday at 7:57 a.m. over WQON FM 100)  
Pastor "B"

### Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick  
Conservation Officer

After going through a rather lengthy bureaucratic process, the residents of K.P. Lake and Lovells Township have finally had enacted a Special Local Watercraft Control which places restrictions on the use of outboard motors on that body of water.

This rule took effect on September 25, 1985 and reads as follows:

"R 281.720.12-Big K.P. Lake; operation of a vessel powered by a motor.

Rule 12. On the waters of Big K.P. Lake, sections 27, 28 and 33, Lovells Township, Crawford County, it is unlawful to operate a vessel powered by a motor other than an electric motor."

I anticipate that the public access site on K.P. Lake will be properly posted so that users will be aware that a legal restriction on motor use is now in place.

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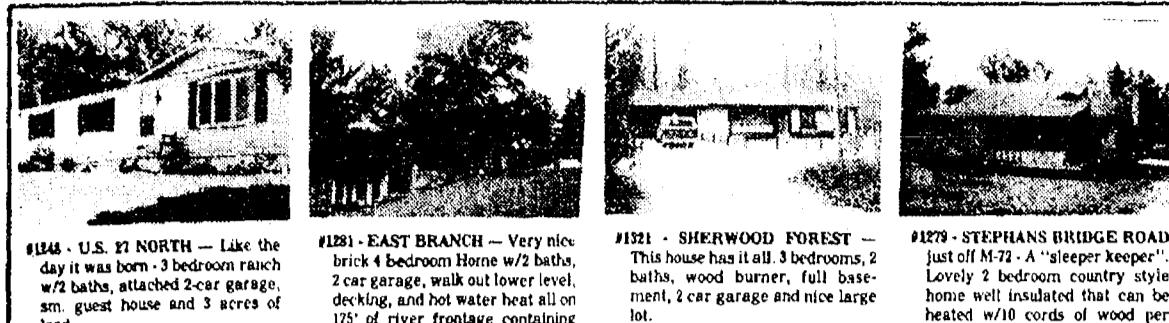
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101 - SHERWOOD FOREST — This house has it all: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, wood burner, full basement, 2 car garage and nice large lot.

107 - STEPHANS BRIDGE ROAD — just off M-72 - A "stepper keeper". Lovely 3 bedroom country style home well insulated that can be heated with wood or oil. 1 1/2 years. Also has new - 22' x 36' garage w/stupendous loft.

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3. Dawsom	31		3. Bear's Country Inn	25	
4. Millikin Construction	31		4. Northland Appliance	25	
5. Main Street Florals	29		5. Legion Lounge	24	
6. Cornell Agency	27		6. Spikes Keg-O-Nails	24	
7. Terry & Dave's 76	24		7. Budwiser	21	
8. Skip's Sport Shop	11		8. Carlisle Paddles	17	
9. High Game: J. Hinds 200, N. Millikin 194 & 187, M. Perez 186.			10. High Series: G. Wolfe 582, B. Pryor 560, E. Wilde 529.		
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12. High Game: K. Ohneck 200, D. Doremine 184, K. Pyle 183.			13. End of 1st Half		
13. Maxi Muffins	34		14. Patty's Place	39 1/2	
14. Spike's Keg O' Nails	29		15. McLean's Promart	35	
15. Silly Sam's Malt Shoppe	29		16. Clair's Standard	35	
16. K & K Masonry	25		17. Wilts Carpet	33	
17. North Central Erector's	20		18. Scheer Motors	31	
18. Women of the Moose	14		19. Legion	25	
19. High Game: K. Ohneck 200, D. Doremine 184, K. Pyle 183.			20. M.C.M.	22	
20. High Game: K. Ohneck 200, D. Doremine 184, K. Pyle 183.			21. Glen's Market	20 1/2	
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22. High Game: D. Wilts 219, T. Ockerman 208, L. Davis 204.			23. High Game: D. Wilts 219, T. Ockerman 208, L. Davis 204.		
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## Almanack



### UAW Takes Leading Role

by Richard Millman

IT IS INEVITABLE that the United Auto Workers union has stepped out in front in Michigan on the issue of "comparable worth."

That's the issue involved in setting pay rates for jobs that traditionally are filled by members of one gender, and the question of whether traditionally female jobs are inherently paid less than traditionally male jobs.

For example, is the job of secretary — usually filled by women — worth as much, or more, than the job of truck driver — usually filled by men? Is there "comparable" worth between the two jobs?

And if so, how come one usually pays less than the other? And how come the lesser paid job is the one usually filled by women? Isn't that biological discrimination, and isn't that illegal and shouldn't it be corrected by law or court ruling?

Those are the questions that are front and center in the "comparable worth" battle, just heating up across the country.

IN MICHIGAN, the UAW has now taken on the leadership role in the struggle for "comparable worth." The UAW has filed a lawsuit in federal court in Detroit charging that the state of Michigan discriminates against its women employees in its pay practices because it does not recognize "comparable worth" in various job categories.

According to Beverly Tucker, UAW attorney, traditional female state jobs such as secretary and nurse, are paid less than traditional male jobs, such as maintenance mechanic and truck driver.

Ms. Tucker claims that a maintenance mechanic makes about 25 percent more than a secretary, while a typist-clerk makes about 18 percent less than a laborer.

"We don't think one is inherently more valuable than the other," Ms. Tucker said.

THE UNION suit asks for a job analysis program where all positions would be weighed and re-evaluated. This is an approach taken by union and feminist leaders in other states, so far without success. For example, a federal appeals court panel in the state of Washington earlier this year threw out just such a program which the state of Washington had put into practice.

Out west, Washington had adopted a plan to evaluate state jobs according to

similar levels of skill, mental demands, accountability and working conditions, and to pay similar wages for jobs found similar on those four criteria. But the appeals court said that wasn't necessary.

"The employer should also be able to take into account market conditions, bargaining demands, and the possibility that another study will yield different results," the court said in its decision.

Of course, few can be against paying comparable pay for comparable work...that is, the concept of comparable worth has broad appeal. The problem is how to set the standards. As Shakespeare said, "...ah, there's the rub."

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IN MICHIGAN, it could be predicted that the UAW would take up the fight after the auto union won a series of elections to represent about 21,000 state employees.

For heaven's sake, what is the auto workers union doing representing state employed secretaries and typists and social workers? Well, about the same thing that the Teamsters union is doing representing sheriff's deputies, and the Machinists' union is doing representing county nursing home attendants.

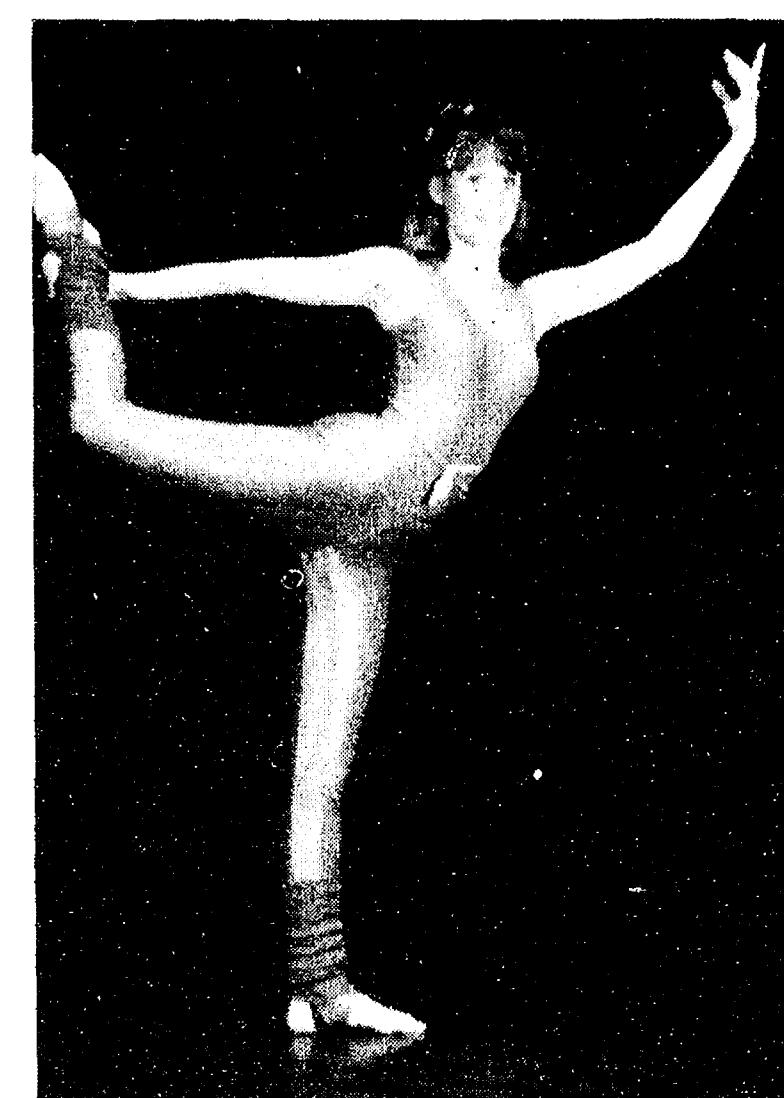
It's a matter of union growth and survival.

Unionism has undergone many changes, over the years. In early times, the craft guilds brought together workmen of one craft only into a "union" of interests. The building trades organization is an extension of this early development — all bricklayers in one union, all iron workers in another, all carpenters in a third, regardless of the employer. This concept of "vertical unionism" persists today in some areas.

Then came the big factory unions, exemplified by the UAW, where all workers within a single plant or single company belonged to a single bargaining unit. In Michigan, such "horizontal unionism" has been dominant in many areas.

Lately, new white-collar unions — such as the teachers, and the public employees, have been born or have grown as the service segment of the economy grows.

So the UAW and the Teamsters and others are changing with the times, reaching out to new fields. It's a matter of growth — and perhaps, survival.



LOCAL STUDENT MEMBER OF CMU DANCE GROUP — Shawn Marie Lovely, a Central Michigan University sophomore from Grayling is a member of the CMU Orchesis Dance Theatre.

Orchesis is a university modern-dance group which performs at CMU and at community and state events. Shawn is the daughter of Roy and Barbara Lovely.

### 1985 Firearm Deer Season Summarized

Lansing — Michigan firearm deer hunters took an estimated 163,000 deer this year during the November 15-30 firearm deer season, according to Department of Natural Resources (DNR) wildlife biologists. Only in 1981 were more deer taken during this season, with a total of 173,000 animals.

The 1985 firearm deer harvest was composed of 116,000 bucks and 46,500 antlerless deer, an increase of 26 percent above that of 1984's firearm deer harvest of 129,000.

The Upper Peninsula take was composed of 19,000 bucks and 4,500 antlerless deer. This total of 23,500 is an increase of 12 percent over last year's take of 20,900 in the U.P.

The northern Lower Peninsula harvest was composed of 67,000 bucks and 21,800 antlerless deer for a total of 88,800 deer, 38 percent higher than 1984's 64,500 harvest.

In the southern Lower Peninsula, 30,500 bucks and 20,200 antlerless deer made up the 50,700 total, a 16 percent increase over last year's take of 43,600 in this area.

DNR's Law Enforcement Division reports preliminary figures of six fatalities and 25 injuries resulting from firearm deer hunting accidents this year, compared to seven fatalities and 29 injuries during the 1984 season.

Conditions were ideal opening day, however, high winds and heavy precipitation during the season resulted in fewer hunting hours. An estimated herd of over a million deer still allowed many hunters to be successful despite the reduction in hunting hours.

Some deer hunting continues for hunters licensed in a designated hunter's choice area of Menominee County where the hunting season extends through December 15. The archery deer season, which resumed December 1, will run till January 1, 1986 and the muzzleloader deer completes

The agreements results from the first "summit" between the two chief executives since Peterson, a Liberal, took office in June.

At the summit, the Governor and Premier agreed to pursue further agreements spanning a variety of issues, including tourism and economic development and to expand the Ontario-Michigan partnership in the coming months.

The toxic spills agreement establishes an "early warning system" between Michigan and Ontario in the event of a sudden or accidental spill of toxic substances into the Great Lakes or connecting waters.

It creates a system for notice and consultation between the jurisdictions, including review by both parties of proposed cleanup plans.

Other environmental agreements approved by the Governor and Premier are a plan to develop cleanup actions at existing Great Lakes pollution hotspots, a trans-boundary air pollution control agreement, and a general letter of intent on environmental quality.

The bill would also prohibit out-of-state banks taking over Michigan banks, or Michigan banks taking over institutions in other states, from importing the interest rates from those states on consumer loans made in Michigan, except on credit card

### National Care & Share Week

Service stations across the country will celebrate National Care and Share Week (December 14-21) with The Salvation Army by hosting a nationwide fund-raising event.

More than 60,000 gas stations in all 50 states will be collecting money for The Salvation Army's Christmas assistance program. Special canisters will be at the gas pumps to encourage motorists to contribute to the drive while filling their tanks. Monies collected will be used locally to provide food, clothing and toys to needy families during the holidays.

Governor James Blanchard has declared the week as 'Care & Share Week' and is urging the public to join together to help alleviate suffering during this most joyful season of the year. The Service Station Dealers of America and the Service Stations Dealers Association of Michigan have recognized the needs of millions of Americans and are responding in the true spirit of the Christmas season.

In declaring December 14-21 National Care and Share Week, President Ronald Reagan has asked all Americans to do their part to help make the holiday season brighter for needy Americans.

Last year, The Salvation Army assisted nearly five million people nationwide during the holiday season.

7 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 19, 1985

### ATTENTION KIDS

Only 6 more days to register for the Giant Christmas Stocking at 7-Eleven. Just drop by with Mom or Dad and fill out a Lucky Entry Blank. Drawing held 4:00 p.m. December 23, 1985.

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### Maple Forest Township Notice

In compliance with Section 211.40 of the General Property Tax Act of Michigan Compiled Laws. Fiscal Year Dates for 1985 Winter Tax Statements Crawford County - Jan. 1, 1986 thru December 31, 1986 Maple Forest Twp. - April 1, 1985 thru March 31, 1986 All School Districts - July 1, 1985 thru June 30, 1986 Shirley E. Deron, Treasurer

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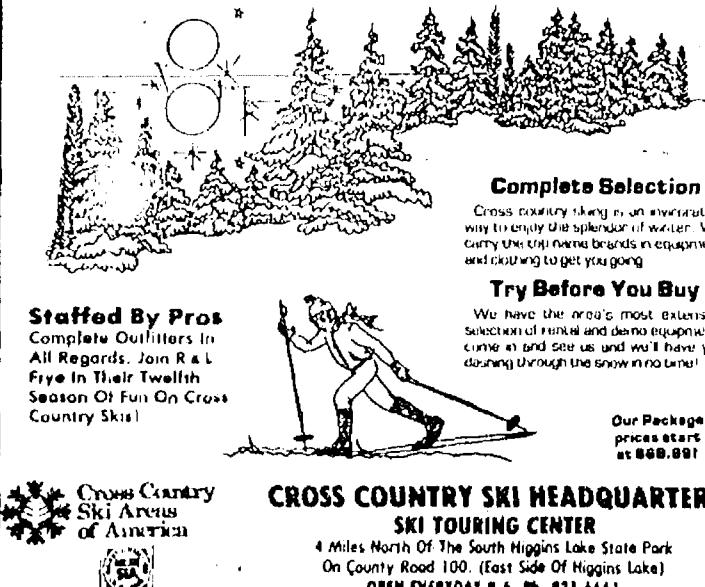
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**COMMISSION ORDER CFI-121.86**

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**SIZE LIMIT ON BASS**

Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, (being 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 11, 1985, set the size limit on small-mouth and largemouth bass at 12 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1986, through March 31, 1991, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Size Limit on Bass", dated July 11, 1980, CFI-121.81.

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**Kirtland Holiday Closing Dates**

Offices at Kirtland Community College will be closed beginning December 21, 1985, and will reopen on January 2, 1986. Anyone needing information, or questions answered, is urged to call the college beginning January 2nd at 517/275-5121.

**Kirtland Completes Business Series**

Jerre Lewis, Coordinator of Credit Small Business Courses at Kirtland Community College, has indicated successful completion of another series of Small Business Management Seminars last fall.

A Management Seminar for Newly Appointed Supervisors/Managers was completed in September with 31 attendees, one on Business Marketing Promotion in October with 25 participants, and one on Small Business Management and Financial Planning in November with 24 participants. Attendees received information on small business management, cash flow and financial management, computerization, marketing function/services, advertising and promotion, personnel/staffing communication, and other related topics. Each person enrolled received a certificate of completion.

Coming up during the winter semester (1986), Kirtland will be offering three new seminars: Basic Management (January 24 and 25), Business Marketing/Promotion Management (March 7 and 8) and Tourism Marketing/Promotion (April 25 and 26).

For further information on these and other programs in this series, contact Jerre Lewis at Kirtland at 517/275-5121.

**Santa Letters**

Dec. 5, 1985

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I would like a Care Bear and a Watch. Thank you, Santa.

Love,  
Christy Kustra

Dec. 5, 1985

Dear Santa,  
I Love You. How is Rudolph? And Mrs. Claus. I would like a G.I. Joe guy, and a Transformer. I Love You Santa.

Love,  
Michael Knight

Dec. 5, 1985

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolph? I like you. I would like a Pogo stick and a pack of pencils and a fake Rudolph and that is all.

Keith Nielson

To Santa Claus,

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6. Voltron
7. Snake Mountain
8. two bad MASK
9. Gas station
10. The Thundercats
11. Thunder Hawk
12. Radio
13. Thunder Tank
- I Love You.

From Richie Doe



**WINS SKI MEMBERSHIP** — Dan Vollmer, of Frederic, won the free ski membership given away here by Hanson Hills Activity Director Scott Remsing. Hanson Hills cross-country trails are open and the downhill slopes will be open any day now. Call 348-9266 for updated conditions.

**Holiday Hints on How To Preserve Christmas Tree**

either case, a tree cannot be expected to last more than two weeks inside.

Although adding aspirin or sugar to the water is a common home remedy to help the tree's life, Forest Service experts say they don't know of any benefits from these practices.

For the freshest tree, of course, you can cut it yourself. If buying one off the tree lot, realize that most commercially grown trees are treated to retain moisture and coloring over many months. Test for freshness by giving the needles a gentle tug. Needles should be pliable and if they snap, the tree is quite old and may not last long in a warm home. In

Once you have your tree home, keep it in a cool, humid room away from the heat register. Cut a few in-

**Crawford Co. Library News**

Memorial books donated to the library from Cornells are: "The Mammoth Hunters" for Elma Mae Moshier; "Raising Small Livestock" for Rudolph Sauter; "Caribee" for Jane Commons; "The Great Thirst" for Nellie Crall; "Secrets of Harry Bright" for Doris Vreeland; "Lions & Tigers" for Eric Hanson and "City of Joy" for Malvina Hoover. Also "Chile" for Esther Bryson; "An Excess of Love" for Inez Williams; "A Family in Ireland" for Margrethe Nielsen, "BOCA Building Code" for Harold Drake; "Texas" for Matilda Bishop; "Confessional" for Junior Wakeley; and "Rooms To Grow Up In" for Jean Drefts.

Books given in memory of Eric Hanson from the Grayling City Office Employees. The titles are "Helicopters", "Nuclear Power" and "Insects." Also giving a book in his name were Werner & Diane Christman donating "Prehistoric Mammals." "The Grandparents catalog", "The Bride's Book of Etiquette" and "The Red Fox" were given by Lulah Vansoy in memory of Mary Pettengill; the Crawford County Library Board and Staff gave "Lake Wobegon Days" for Junior Wakeley, "Storytelling with Puppets" is from the John Lake Parker Memorial Fund and "Choosing a Nursing Home" has been donated by the Eagles.

Two books were given in memory of Mikele DiPonio from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klinger and Rose Duley. They are "The Burning Shore" and "To See Your Face Again." "Goren's New Bridge Complete" is from Mary Cecil for Cathy Mason; "The New Oxford Book of American Verse" is for Junior Wakeley from Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka; and C.F. Fick and Sons have given "The Battle of Britain" for Harold Drake and "We Live in Sweden" for Margrethe Nielsen.

Books have been placed on the shelves in memory of Bernice LaBarge from Friends at the Senior Center. The titles are "Every Woman's Health" and "Lee Bailey's Country Flowers." The Crawford County Arts Council donated "American Dialects", "Ballet", "Ballet for Boys and Girls" and "Fact Finders Ballet". "Timber, the Bygone Life of the Northwoods Lumberjack" has been given to the library from Ernie Hoesli.

**Editor's Quote Book**

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Expect a few changes in the way you make calls. **From now on, you'll need to dial all seven digits for local calls.** Always begin dialing within 15 seconds

after lifting the receiver. And if you wait more than 15 seconds between digits, you'll need to hang up and dial again.

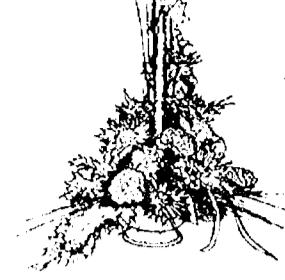
A few of you may be experiencing interrupted service on your pushbutton-tone telephones. If you are, please call GTE for Touch Calling service.

Listen for a different dial tone when you pick up the phone from now on. Then start talking, Grayling. The future's here!





## Happy Holidays!



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On this date Le Coache Tours is sponsoring a "Gatsby Getaway". A guided tour will be conducted of the one hundred room mansion, which contains numerous antiques and objects of art. The group will view splendid architecture, such as, sculptured ceilings,

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Only ten groups of thirty-eight people each are privileged to participate in this experience and fortunately Le Coache Tours has been selected as a sponsoring agent for one of the ten groups. If you are interested in joining in this opportunity, please contact Ms. Lora Gould at (517-348-2331) or phone Le Coache Tours at (517-348-6000 or Toll Free 1-800-292-9055 Ext. 305).

## Kirtland To Present Snoopy

Douglas Purcell, Cultural Events Coordinator at Kirtland Community College announced that Kirtland Community Players will present the light-hearted musical "Snoopy" this coming semester.

"Snoopy" is based on the comic strip "Peanuts" by Charles M. Schulz, written by Charles Schulz Creative Associates, music by Larry Grossman and lyrics by Hal Hackady.

As the curtain rises, each character enters and joins together in the delightful opening number, "The World According to Snoopy." The series of effervescent vignettes, songs and dances which follows involves the audience in the entertaining world of these five-year-olds and their furry friends.

Auditions for "Snoopy" will be held January 13 and 14, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium of Kirtland Community College. Performances will be held February 28 and March 1, 7 and 8, 1986.

For further information concerning "Snoopy" call Doug Purcell at 517/275-5121.

## Herbal Corner

What with the Christmas cheers coming up, darlin, I thought you may be wanting a few recipes to help with your own private brews. These come from the 'Herbalist'.

Caraway oil or seeds were used to flavor cordials. Century old recipe: "A warm and pleasant cordial may be made with these seeds by steeping about an ounce of them in a pint of brandy for a fortnight, and then adding a pint of sugar syrup."

Cardamom seeds have a highly aromatic with warm and slightly pungent taste. Properties extracted by water and alcohol — more readily by the latter. Seeds are also chewed to conceal "tell-tale" breath, and as a breath sweetener. "Cardamons are used in England to give strength to spirits and beer, and are extensively mixed with gin, in conjunction with Capsicum and Juniper berries, which, however, is an illegal practice."

-Mrs. R. Lee's - Trees, Plants and Flowers, 1824.

Clary: Raisin wine, made with fresh flowers of this herb, give it a distinctive flavor. Old recipe to sweeten wine: "In 30 gal. of wine, infuse a handful of the flowers of Clary. Then add a pound of mustard seed, dry ground, put it into a bag and sink it to the bottom of the cask." In England, Clary (Salvia sclarea) is said to give an intoxicating quality to beer. Saffron also - the dried stigmas of the Crocus sativus, has a similar effect." -The Chemistry of Common Life, by J. Johnston, 1879. Anyone having been in the Lilliana Gardens this past summer know that our Clary sage's odor was synonymous to a working man's underarm pit. Still does, even dried. I have not experimented with it, yet. But the taste of beer made with these flowers would be strange, indeed.

Herbally yours,

E. Diana Cerelli, C.H.

### Working Women

Fifty-three percent of all women work outside the home, 36 percent have children, but only 26 percent are part of a traditional nuclear family.

Between 1976 and 1982, the percentage of women between the ages of 35 and 39 who hadn't had children rose from 11 to 14 percent.



**LIONS DONATE \$219** — Tom Brooks and John Gay of the Grayling Lions Club present a check for \$219 to Rick Febey, president of the Viking Band Boosters. The band boosters are raising money to buy sound equipment for the school band program.

## Fabiano Brothers To Restructure Grayling Operation

Fabiano Brothers, Inc., has informed its customers and employees that effective

January 6, 1986, the warehousing and delivery functions of its Grayling branch will be consolidated into its Mt. Pleasant operations. The Company will continue to maintain a sales office and sales personnel in Grayling following the January 6th consolidation.

While the decision to consolidate a portion of the Grayling operation was only finalized within the past few days the matter has been under review for several months. When Fabiano Brothers, Inc., acquired what was then the Krumrei Beverage Co. almost one year ago, we were informed by the suppliers of the products that we distribute that the existing Grayling facility would ultimately require substantial renovation and upgrading. At that time the Company committed itself to maintain the Grayling facility without change for a one year trial period. During the trial period the total operation was to be evaluated and a thorough analysis done to determine the most cost effective means of correcting the facilities shortcomings and securing the future viability of the operation. The year has now passed and the analysis has been completed. Based on the analysis, taking into account all the relevant economic factors, it is abundantly clear that the most prudent course of action is to consolidate our warehousing functions into one location.

For more than 65 years Fabiano Brothers, Inc., has provided its customers with service of the highest order. This reorganization will in no way alter the level and quality of service our customers have come to expect. In fact the reorganization

will ultimately improve our service capabilities.

The employment status of the Grayling branch warehouse and delivery employees is subject to negotiations between the Company and the employees bargaining agent, Teamsters Local 486. The Company is hopeful that an agreement satisfactory to both the Company and its effected employees can be finalized prior to January 6, 1986.

Fabiano Brothers, Inc., is the wholesale distributors of Anheuser-Busch, G. Heileman, and Coors beers. Currently the company employs eleven people at its Grayling branch. Six of these eleven employees work in the delivery and warehousing operations.

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## NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners on Thursday, December 19, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of accepting oral and written comments regarding the adoption of a General Fund Budget, Special Revenue Funds Budgets, Debt Service Funds Budgets, and a General Revenue Sharing Fund Budget.

A summary of the 1986 proposed Crawford County Budgets listed above will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Crawford County Clerk after December 10, 1985. The Public Hearing will be conducted in the Circuit Court Room, County Building, Grayling, Michigan. Elizabeth H. Wieland  
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## Moore Wins 1st-Team Honors Springer, Denton 2nd Team

Michelle Moore, only a junior, was named to the Michigan Huron Shores All-Conference team. Senior Kim Springer and junior Shawn Denton received Honorable Mention.

Moore led the Vikings in scoring with a 13.6 point average. She was third in the conference in scoring.

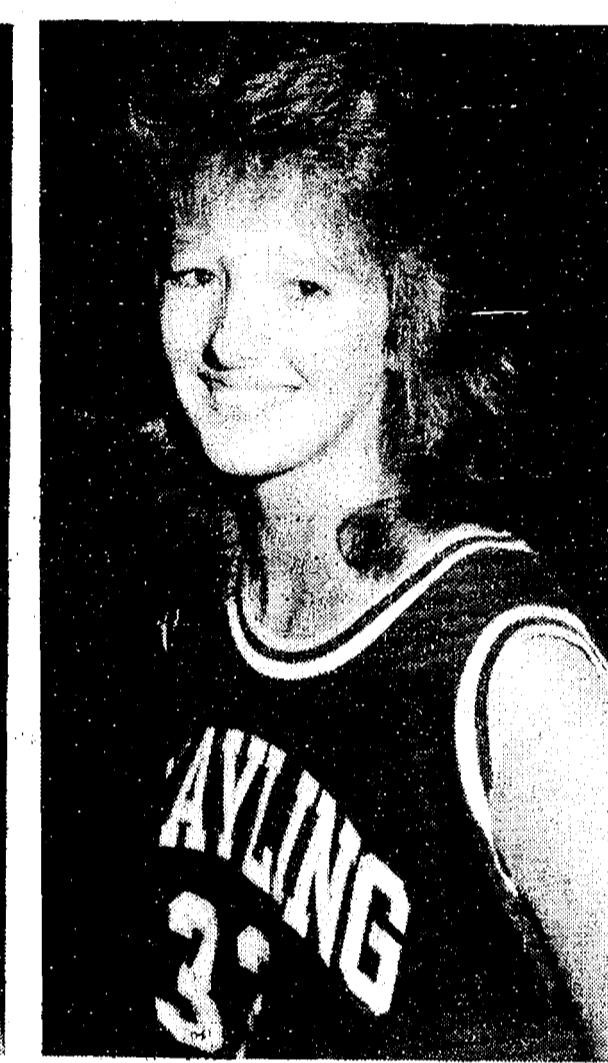
She also averaged 6.8 rebounds a game and led the team in assists. She played point guard on offense and forward on defense. This is the second year in a row Moore received league honors. Last year as a sophomore she received honorable mention.

Springer had an 8.3 point average and she was the outside threat for the Vikings. Coach Tom Mills said Springer had an outstanding outside shot and she will be missed as the team leader both in games and in practice.

Denton led the Vikings in rebounding with a 10.6 rebounds a game average. She averaged 7.3 points a game and hit 70 percent from the free throw line. In one game she hit 10 for 10 from the line in the fourth quarter in a close game. The Vikings were small this year and Denton had to move from her outside guard spot to inside this year.



Michelle Moore



Kim Springer

Shawn Denton

## Grayling's 1st Win Slips Away at Home

Grayling let their first win slip away Friday night at home as they missed free throws and shots in the last 30 seconds in a 54-52 loss to Rogers City.

Grayling played Petoskey at home Tuesday and travels to Boyne City Friday.

Grayling missed four free throws and three shots in the last 30 seconds.

Despite the loss coach Butch Hayes said it was a good game for his team in that they showed all-out hustle for the first game this year.

"It was a good team effort. We executed better and I was pleased overall with the performance," Hayes said.

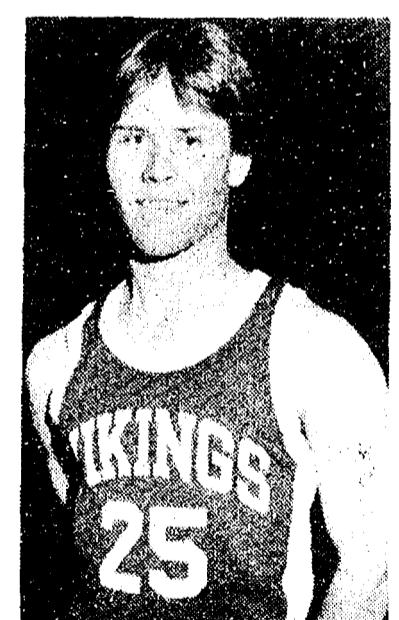
Grayling outrebounded Rogers City 40-27 with Todd Hull grabbing 10 and Jason McEvers and Todd Klinger 7 each. Grayling suffered 25 turnovers, however, and also committed 24 fouls.

Tom Bacon again led Grayling with 16 points. Hull had 14, McEvers 9, Klinger 7, Wayne Casler 4, Kevin Hudson 2, and Jeff Wolcott 1.

Grayling shot only 31 percent, 19-61, from the floor and 14-28 from the line.



Tom Bacon  
Viking Player  
of the Week  
— 1st Week —



Wayne Casler  
Viking Player  
of the Week  
— 2nd Week —

parents responsible for minors participating in open house parties involving alcohol or drugs.

In a reply letter to Wolcott, Morford wrote, "Mr. Sabin has indicated to me that he is unsure of the advantage of such ordinances over and above state law. He feels as I do that the ordinance speaks to a serious problem."

"It seems to both of us that such an ordinance would be better adopted at the county level in order to cover all 500+ miles

of the county as opposed to 2 square miles in the City of Grayling."

"I am therefore referring your request to the Crawford County Clerk by copy of this letter. I have also supplied the county clerk with copies of sample ordinances supplied by you."

"I would suggest that your next step would be to contact the County Board of Commissioners for consideration at a future board meeting."

The County Board received the requests at their December 10th meeting.

## Carrol Wert

(Continued from Page 1)

South Milford, Indiana. He married his wife, Sally, on April 1, 1946 in Jonesville, Michigan. He owned and operated Wert's Restaurant in Jonesville before moving to Grayling 38 years ago. After he moved here, he and his wife owned and operated Wert's Lone Pine Restaurant for many years. After selling the restaurant business, they opened a photography business, which Mr. Wert was still actively operating at the time of his death. Mr. Wert was a member of Trout Unlimited, George Mason Chapter, Masonic Lodge #356 F. & A.M. of Grayling. He was a past President of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, past-president of the P.T.A. of Crawford-AuSable schools, was a state appointed board member of the Department of Social Services, and was an active participant in the Michigan Outdoors television show.

Mr. Wert was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane, in 1947, and a son, Gregg, in 1971.

Survivors include his wife, Sally Wert; one daughter, Judy Keway of Linden; 3 sons, Jerry Wert of Jackson, Glen Wert of Linden, and Gary Wert of Woodhaven; 5 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial gifts be directed to either Trout Unlimited or to the Michigan Heart Association.

## Magistrate Court

Appearing before Irene Wyman, Magistrate, from Nov. 29, thru Dec. 12, were the following:

Ralph Edward Scott, of Melvindale, was charged with "Possess Loaded Gun in Vehicle". He paid fine and costs of \$108.

William Henry Lyons, Jr., of Lake Orion, was charged with "Hunting Deer without a License". He was assessed fine and costs of \$53.

Jame Richard Devroye, of Caseville, and Earl Francis Fenner, of Port Huron, were both charged with "Untagged Deer". Both defendants paid fine and costs of \$53.

Roland Juror Blackburn, of Ypsilanti, Alvin Chester Kolka, of Bay City, and Jeffrey Patrick Gregory, of Utica, were all charged with "Possess Uncased Gun in a Motor Vehicle." All defendants paid fine and costs of \$48 each.

Patrick Joseph Gregory, of Utica, and Otto Herzog, of Lambeville, were charged with "Possess Loaded Gun in a Motor Vehicle." Both defendants paid fine and costs of \$108.

Harvey Lee Frye, of Romulus, James Darryl Woolom, of Romulus, and George Edward Green, of Troy, were all charged with "Possession of a Rifle in Deer Area 5 days before Season." All paid fine and costs of \$68.

Jerry L. Abeare, of Waterford, paid fine and costs of \$108 for "Hunt from a Motor Vehicle".

Daniel A. Peterson, of Grayling, paid fine and costs of \$48 for "Uncased Firearm in Vehicle."

Marion H. Lyons, of Drayton Plains, paid fine and costs of \$108 for "Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle."

Stephen M. Lyons, of Drayton Plains, Mi. paid fine and costs of \$108 for "Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle."

Dean Ray Farrer, of Kalkaska, and Danny Leroy Walker, of Grayling, paid fine and costs of \$53 for "Possession of Untagged Deer".

Elmo M. Flaim, of Roscommon, paid fine and costs of \$48 for "Uncased Gun in Motor Vehicle."

Mark C. LaRue, of Bay City, paid fine and costs of \$158 for "Make Use of an Artificial Light with a Weapon in Possession."

Timothy H. Mead, of Cadillac, paid fine and costs of \$53 for "No Deer Hunting License."

Randy R. Holtcamp, of Grayling, paid fine and costs of \$48 for "Possess Strung Bow in Motor Vehicle."

David W. Romick, of Grayling, paid fine and costs of \$108 for "Loaded Firearm in Vehicle."

## Grayling Group To Perform

### On Radio and Stage

The Grayling Holiday Inn Revue, a group of area high school students who "get their kicks" singing, will be performing their Christmas Show on WGRY radio on the afternoon of Christmas Eve and again on the morning of Christmas Day. The Revue is an eight member performing group which is sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn. In return for the sponsorship, the group performs for many of the conventions and conferences which are held at the Holiday Inn.

On February 14, 15 and 16, 1985, the Holiday Inn Revue will be performing the Broadway Musical, "Rainbow Jones" for the next dinner theatre presentation at the Inn.

Members of the Holiday Inn Revue include sopranos Amy Smith and Cris McLaughlin, altos Stephanie Hindmarsh and Beth Bedard. Tenors are Allen Morford and Karl Schmidt while the bass section is made up of Keith Whaley and Jeff Martinez. The Holiday Inn Revue is also available to perform at various community functions and activities. For more information, call Revue Director Howard Taylor at 348-6000.

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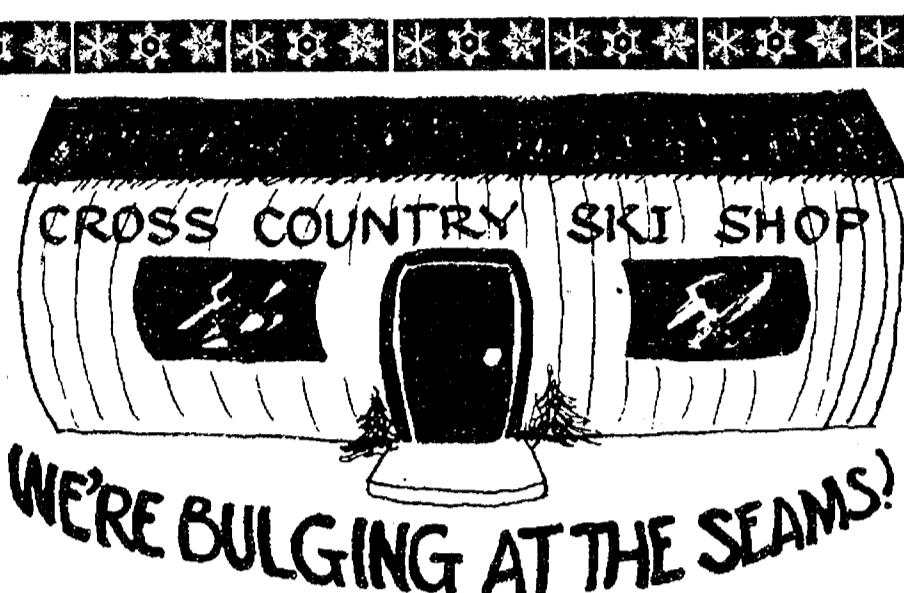
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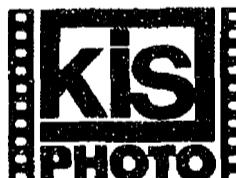
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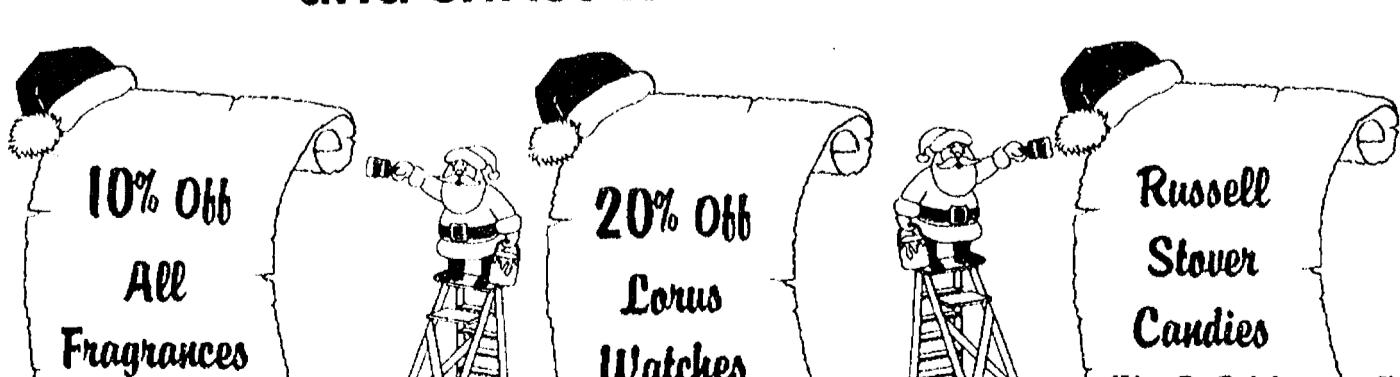
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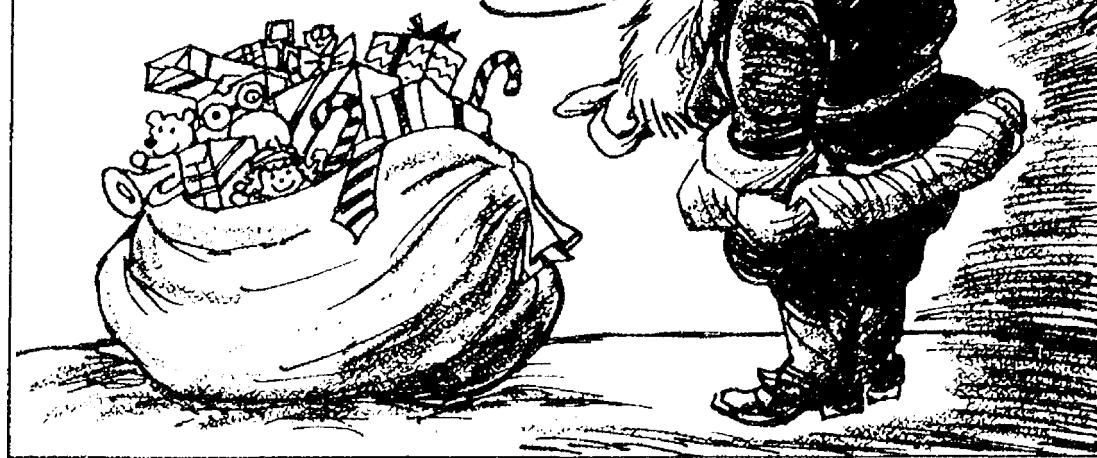
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**Receives Air Force Promotion**

Matthew S. Phillips, son of Alice Reeves of 112 N. Clay, Greenville, Mich., and brother of Lorraine McClain of 810 Plum, Grayling, has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

The new non-commissioned officer completed training in management, leadership, human relations and NCO responsibilities, before being awarded this status.

Phillips is an administration specialist at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich., with the 920th Air Refueling Squadron.

He is a 1982 graduate of Hamilton County High School, Jasper, Fla.

**5 Grayling Wrestlers  
Place at Invitational**

Five Grayling matmen placed in a Saturday tournament at Ludington.

Buck Monforton at 112 pounds and Fred Fisher at 132 pounds both took second and helped lead Grayling to a sixth place finish.

Robert Johnson at 105 and Tim Colling at 126 both took third. Ricky Sprague at 155 pounds took fourth.

**Elementary Schools Xmas Concert**

"Christmas Is A Feeling" will be our theme this year. The children have been working very hard to prepare their best voices. We hope you will come and hear us sing, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1985 at the Grayling High School Gym from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

All children participating in the concert should be in the High School Gym no later than 6:45 p.m. Come and help us celebrate the Christmas Season!

**Mercy Xmas  
Dinner Dec. 21**

Mercy Hospital will hold its first Christmas Dinner for those in need December 21, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the hospital. The dinner is intended for those individuals and families in our communities who are experiencing difficult times.

"Christmas is a time of sharing and giving," stated Sister Jean Umlor, coordinator for the dinner. "We would like for this dinner to be our way of sharing with our communities this holiday season. Mercy is working closely with other agencies and organizations in the community to assure the information about the dinner reaches those who may benefit from it."

While no reservations are required for individuals to attend, the Hospital would appreciate knowing how many persons plan on attending. Individuals can call the Social Services Dept., 348-5461, ext. 128. Crawford County Dial-A-Ride will be available Saturday for transportation to the dinner. Individuals should notify them early in the day Saturday to arrange a ride.

**Hospital News**

Those admitted to the Mercy Hospital during the past week were: Geroline McCombs of Grayling, and Cheryl Eilers of Frederic.

Those discharged were Thelma Austin of Mio; Marian Dixon of Johannesburg; Orville Schaller of Roscommon; Elmer Hoepner of Kalkaska; Jack Best, Corey Wyshiel, Suzanne Schweizer and baby, and Geroline McCombs, all of Grayling.

Steve and Alison Bugosh, of Roscommon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Todd Allen, on Nov. 27, 1985. Todd weighed in at 8 lbs. 2 1/2 ozs.

Carl (Butch) and Patti Partello of Frederic are happy over the arrival of Dustin Jay on Dec. 9, 1985. Dustin hit the scales at 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

A son arrived to Frankie and Suzanne Schweizer of Grayling on Dec. 11, 1985. Frankie Joe is this little guys name. Frankie weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.

Jimmy and Cheryl Eilers of Frederic are pleased to announce the birth of Jessica Lynn on Dec. 12, 1985. Jessica weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs.

but lost 18 points by forfeiting three weight classes.

Winning by pins for Grayling were Robert Johnson, 105, Mark Lowe, 119, and Dave "Bubba" Neilson, heavyweight. Buck Monforton won his match 11-0 at 112 pounds. Tim Colling won his match 7-4 at 126 pounds. Fred Fisher won his match 7-6 at 132 pounds. Ward Jones won his match 14-4 at 145 pounds.

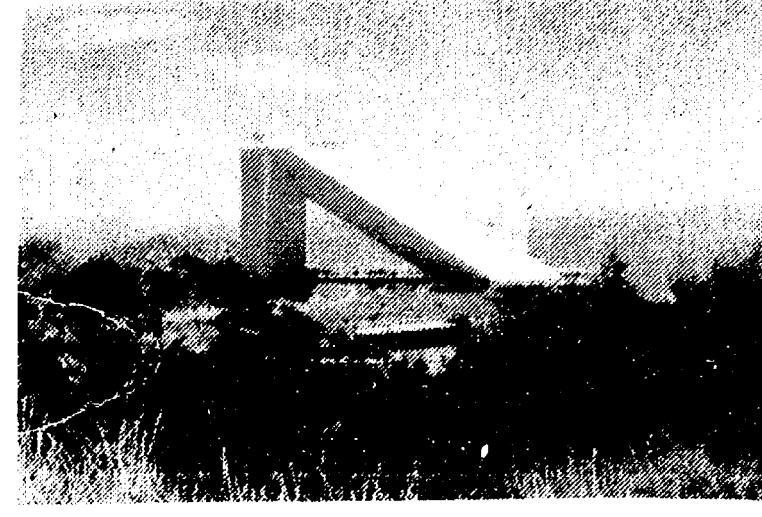
John Gay, 138, lost 11-10, and Sprague and Argue lost by pins.

**Wadsworth  
Receives Governor  
Appointment**

Governor James J. Blanchard today appointed James J. Wadsworth of Grayling to the Michigan Inventory Advisory Committee for a term expiring May 23, 1986.

Wadsworth is the raw materials manager for the Weyerhaeuser Corporation. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters and the American and Michigan Forestry Associations. He succeeds Phillip H. Swoden formerly of Midland, who has resigned.

The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.



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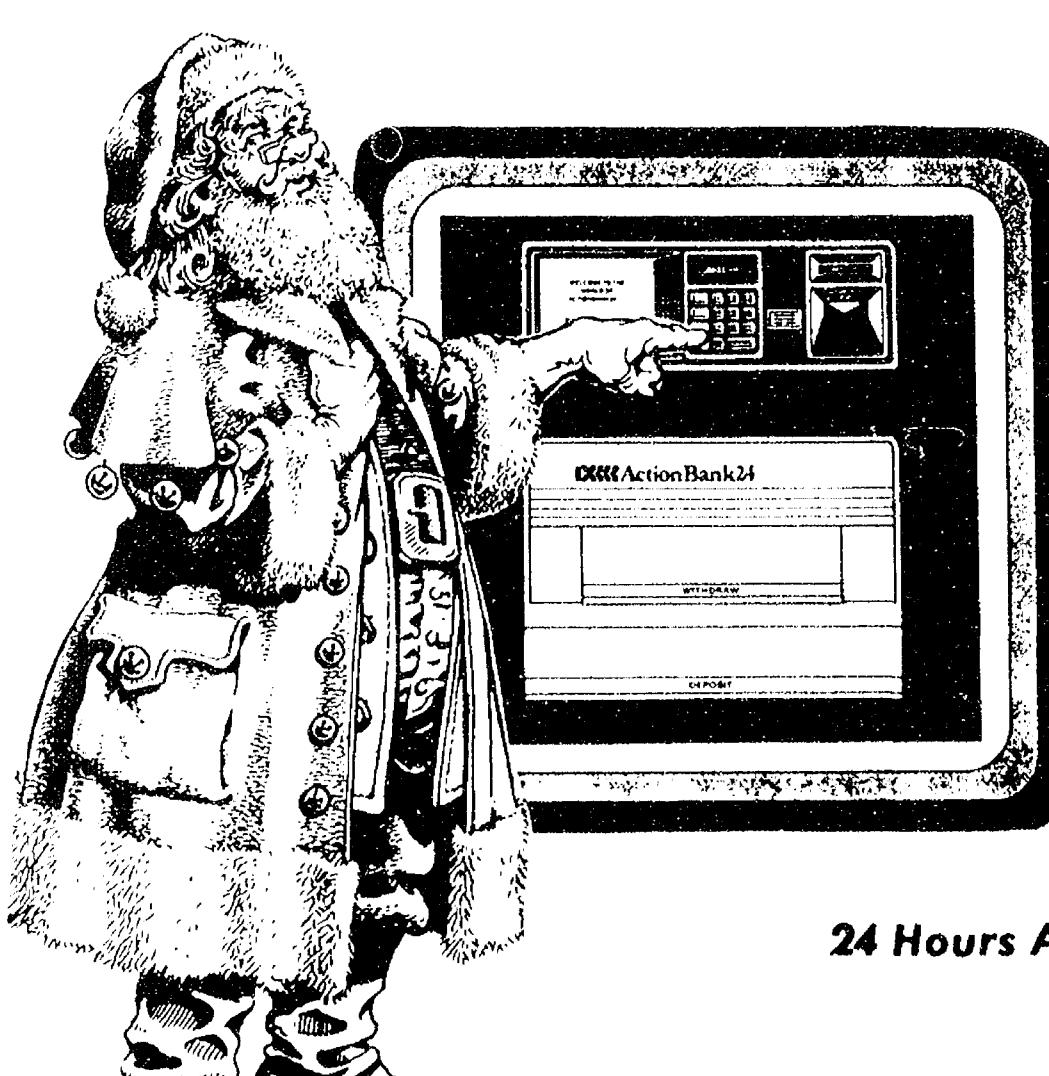
Be good to yourself when you've got the flu or chicken pox. Take it easy. Get plenty of rest.

Viral illnesses such as these are usually self-limiting. Time will cure them.

Check with your doctor about using medications to treat flu or chicken pox. For children—including teenagers—medications such as aspirin and aspirin-containing products may not be a good idea. A rare but dangerous condition called Reye syndrome may develop in young people just when they appear to be recovering. Studies suggest a link between the development of Reye and the use of aspirin to treat the flu or chicken pox.

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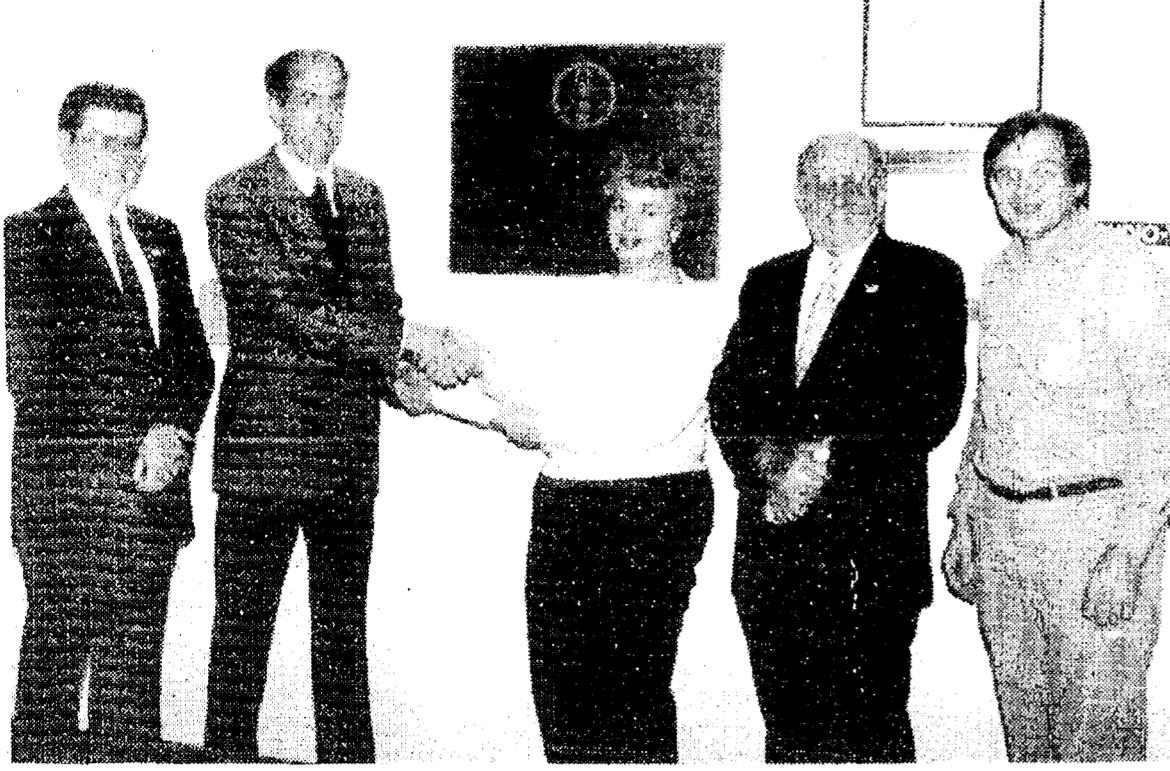
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**WEYERHAEUSER DONATES \$4,950** — The Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is pleased to announce that a grant for \$4,950 is being presented to the Gerrish-Higgins School District. The money will be used by the Roscommon High School to purchase equipment which will enhance their micro-computer literacy and programming curriculum at the high school level. In 1984 a Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation grant was used to purchase computers, disk drives and monitors for the high school. The 1985 grant will be used to purchase additional hardware and software. This equipment will enable the computer curriculum to expand in the English, Business, Mathematics, Art and Drafting areas of instruction. JoAnn Tyler, Weyerhaeuser accounting team member, presents the check to Charles Dost, RHS math instructor. At left is Dr. Ray Remberger, RHS principal. At right are Hans Lantzsch, Gerrish-Higgins School District Superintendent, and Bill Boehner, Weyerhaeuser technical manager.

#### Keeping Healthy

##### 'Aura' of Word Cancer Must Be Dismissed

What is it like to go back to work after having treatment for cancer? As survival rates for this disease continue to increase, patients returning to work have special problems and needs that must be addressed, Dr. Jimmie Holland, chief, Psychiatric Service, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, told a group of life insurance medical directors. "We must get rid of the 'aura' of the word cancer," Dr. Holland said.

More than 3,000,000 people currently are 5-year cancer survivors, many of them considered cured, she pointed out. Explaining that cancer was synonymous with death in the 1940's and despite the increased survivor population, "attitudes tend to change more slowly than knowledge and information." Thus, many people are forced to face many "stigmas" associated with the disease.

Special problems associated with cancer patients include fear of recurrence, job insecurity and fear of rejection. To help overcome these concerns, employers and co-workers, as well as cancer patients themselves, must be educated in coping with such fears.



#### Taylor Named General Manager of G-P Chemical



James R. Taylor

James R. Taylor has been named general manager - Chemical Division for Georgia-Pacific Corp. Previously, he was general manager for the division's thermoset resin business, with responsibility for sales, manufacturing and research activities.

In his new position, Taylor will have operational responsibility for the company's chemical business, which includes 29 manufacturing plants and five research facilities. Georgia-Pacific produces a complete line of resin adhesives for a variety of industries and also manufactures a full line of chemical products for the paper industry. In addition to these new responsibilities, Taylor will continue as general manager for G-P's proposed resin plant project in the Beaver Creek Township.

Taylor joined Georgia-Pacific in 1967 as manager of the company's Conway, N.C., resin facility, and has been southeastern area manager, eastern region sales manager, and director of sales and marketing.

A native of Alabama, Taylor received a B.S. degree from Auburn University in 1963.

#### Substance Abuse Meeting Dec. 18

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 1985 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. For agenda and details please call (517) 732-1791.

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#### Le Coache Adds Second Bus For Snowtrain Tour

Because of overwhelming response to a trip to the famous Algoma Central Snowtrain offered by Le Coache Tours of Grayling, a second trip has been added for the weekend of January 18 and 19, 1985. The tour price of \$60.00 per person includes transportation to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, overnight lodging and a full day winter wonderland tour through the Agawa Canyon on the famous Algoma Central Snowtrain.

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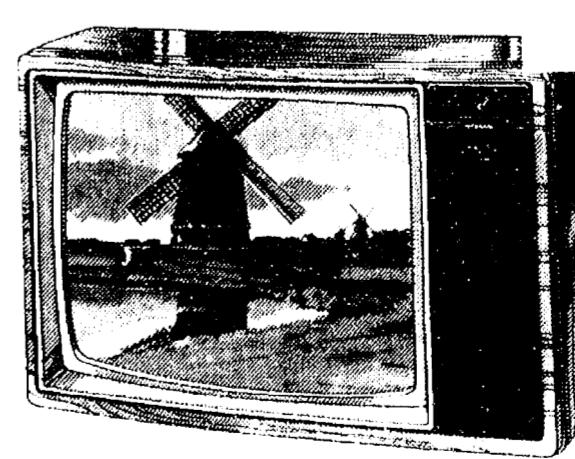
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## 4-H Cross Country Skiing To Begin

The Grayling 4-H Cross Country Ski Club will begin Monday, January 6, after school at Hanson Hills. The Club will be under the leadership of Bill Ramsey with Dick Fultz from the Cross Country Ski Shop in-stucting.

The Club is open to all youth ages 6 and older. Those youth under 6 interested are welcome if a parent skis with them.

To register call the 4-H office at 348-2841 Ext. 265 during the day or 348-3062 evenings.

## Women's Aglow

The Grayling Women's Aglow will be having their Christmas meeting Saturday, December 21 at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Grayling on 72-West. The meeting will begin from 9:30-10:00 a.m. with refreshments. From 10:00-11:00 a.m., all will join in worship and song.

Our special speaker, ministering from 11:00 a.m. — approximately 12 noon, will be Pastor Puffpuff, from New Life Assembly in Kalkaska. Reverend Puffpuff is the Aglow advisor for Grayling and always brings a message that is both timely and inspiring. This meeting promises to be a special one, and all our area ladies are encouraged to attend.

Following the ministry will be a salad luncheon. Each person is asked to bring their own table service and a salad to pass. Be sure to share in this time of Christmas joy with the Grayling Women's Aglow.

Dear Editor:

Not often do I express my opinions by public press, but on receiving my property tax statement last week indicating a very substantial increase in the payment, then after looking over prior years it reveals a 100% increase in the past 4 years. Noting that we have many retired people living here trying to exist on a pension and social security, most of the pensioners have earned their right to retirement pay after 30-40 or more years of hard work and dedication to their work in fairly good paying manufacturing plants south of here, now we are faced with tax burdens unfair and unbearable. Then we get slapped in the face with news of manufacturing plants relocating here practically tax FREE and grants for property and building. Most of whom have a notorious record of low paying jobs and moving on once the natural resources are depleted and they are obligated to pay taxes, most do not hire local labor.

Oh Yes. "I know what they say." The local unemployed would rather collect their free food and welfare every month - is it any wonder? With lodging, food, heat, medical and other necessities paid for by Welfare, where if they accepted a job they could not afford the necessities on the wage scale of this area. Not only does the senior retired citizens suffer, but the few that do have a barely respectable income must pay for these giveaways to sub standard wage employees. It is a known fact, the Grayling area is notoriously ANTI UNION. But, just wages, their product prices are

equal or more than areas of highly unionized and industrialized areas. Why??

There is a large percentage of homes for sale, But no buyers. I know of three nice homes that have sold for considerably less than the equalized valuation. I say to our local government wake up take a lesson from the government of Tennessee with the GM Saturn Plant, - pay your taxes and hire our people at a respectable wage - ME? Drive by, there's a For Sale sign by a local realtor out front, probably another home will be given away because of taxes and high cost of living.

Bill Francisco  
U.A.W. Retiree of  
40 years service  
Moving to Florida.

Well it appears that the "Tail is Wagging the Dog" so far as the Administration and School Board goes.

How, Pray tell us, can they create these supervisory positions, hire and put two new people to work patrolling the halls and luncheon rooms at the High School. Then get authorization to do so from the School Board a week later. What if they had not approved the hiring, especially of Supervisors positions, Or was it approved prior to a legal meeting. Without a chance of the public being present to voice their opinion? Or doesn't public opinion or the open Meetings Act cover our School Board? And where was the News media? Why don't they ever pick up on these oversights?

Why do they need two extra people to patrol halls and lunch rooms?

Aren't there now fewer students in High School than in previous years?

Couldn't the teachers handle these children and tasks on a rotation basis as they have been doing for past many years?

It appears to us top is now open and the Millions that the taxpayers approved for renovation must have started to flow in. (And now out) Probably these new persons that were hired need the jobs to pay their additional school taxes. We are not blaming them for taking the jobs, But shouldn't the Board have posted or advertised for these positions that everyone have an equal opportunity to at least apply for the job or positions. Or if they did, where were they advertised? Is this a benefit to a new school board member. When they hire his wife to be one of these Supervisors? Does this obligate the new member to the rest of the board? Don't they call this a conflict of interest? or Something? Or, is all the talk and above questions just mis-information and coffee shop gossip?

If I want the NEWS I can listen to it almost anytime of the day on radio or T.V.

Keep up the good work, Whitey. Yours is the only paper I read from cover to cover. And I personally hope you stick around for years to come.

Hugh Tune  
W. AuSable Trail

Dear Editor:  
We would like to draw your attention to this letter.

To the school board of Crawford County:

This is about head lice. This was a while back. We know of a little girl who was in morning kindergarten who was checked and had head lice. She was sent to the office to sit there all afternoon without her snack or something to drink, so scared because no one told

her why she was sent there. She thought she had done something terrible. ("Can you understand how this young girl felt.") She sat there until her Dad picked her up around 2:30 p.m. When this child did get home, all she did was stay in her room and couldn't eat very much supper. Or this year the mother that had her child home for the second time but didn't tell the school her child had "head lice" again, because she didn't want her child to be embarrassed again.

As concerned parents of school children, we are wondering just what can be done about the nuisance disease "head lice" and how the problems are handled at the schools.

The expense of the parents whom a large number are on fixed incomes and cannot afford the expense of sprays, shampoo, and laundry every time there is an outbreak of head lice and contact.

The kids that have had the head lice have the embarrassment of having their heads checked over and over again.

Are the schools spraying the rooms and buses, or just what is being done? Who can provide help to the families that have had head lice and cannot afford to buy the sprays, shampoo, and do the laundry. (Laundry at laundry mats is around \$30 to \$40 or even more.) Something has got to be done. We have done all we can do and afford to do.

Concerned Parents of Crawford County

Whitey Madsen  
Crawford Co. Avalanche  
Grayling, MI 49738

Dear Whitey,

I am not one to get involved in writing letters to the Editor on any subject.

However, after reading that put down of you from a certain Mr. Worden I decided to write a plus rather than a negative opinion of the Avalanche.

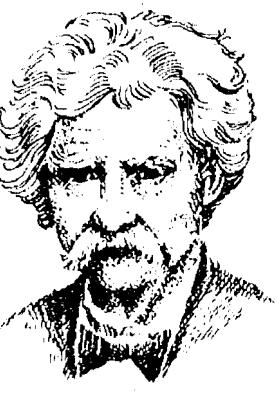
The Avalanche in my opinion is and has been what it is supposed to be - a small town newspaper that is both informative and homey concerning the community's activities.

News can sometimes be a turn off because of all its negative reporting. The Avalanche keeps me informed and happy reading about life around me in Crawford County.

If I want the NEWS I can listen to it almost anytime of the day on radio or T.V.

Keep up the good work, Whitey. Yours is the only paper I read from cover to cover. And I personally hope you stick around for years to come.

A fan,  
Lillian Wolf

  
Get your facts first, and then you can distort 'em as much as you please.  
Mark Twain

## Road Commission Minutes

November 13, 1985

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Parker presiding. In attendance were: Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Turner.

The minutes of November 1, 1985 were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 23 in the amount of \$23,633.50 and Material Checks 9952 through 10002 in the amount of \$71,263.61 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Cason.

Paul Fisher, resident of Grayling Township, appeared and signed a general Telephone Company permit was received and signed to bury communication cable with two pads off the right-of-way on Four Mile Road and Military Road in Beaver Creek Township.

The Board reviewed the proposed billings to Townships for their construction projects. Also discussed, the 1983 State Highway Audit and possible methods to insure greater equality.

A notice was prepared for publication about encroachments on public right-of-way. The Board was informed of the status of pickup No. 4 missing since September 27, 1985.

Being no further business before the Board, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Joanne Turner  
Acting-Secretary

Norman F. Parker  
Chairman

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held November 25, 1985.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, White, Thompson, Sloan, Latuszek.

Members absent: None.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Debi Dibble, Gary Beckwith, Nancy Cybart, Casey Adams, Patricia Schreiner, A.D. Sorenson.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Latuszek that the minutes of the meeting of November 12, 1985 be approved as corrected.

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak, None.

Communications were received and noted.

From City Treasurer re: October Finance Statements. Council persons asked several questions.

From C.C.T.A. re: Board Minutes.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From Grayling Housing Commission re: Meeting Minutes.

Old Business.

Discussion took place in regard to the Unpaid Leave of Absence Policy. Mr. Morford requested 45 days to enable him to research and develop a policy which he could present to Council for consideration. Ms. Latuszek questioned some points in Mr. Morford's memo. She stated that a policy is definitely needed to cover this type of absence. Mr. Sloan agreed. Council agreed to delay any further consideration for the requested 45 days.

The City Manager presented an invoice from the C.C. Sheriff Department for the 1985 Lein System payment in the amount of \$1,484.00. He asked Council if they wished to pay this invoice. General discussion followed. Council was in agreement that they should pay the invoice as the Lein System was a valuable law enforcement tool and needed in the community.

New Business.

Discussion of the purchase of Christmas Turkeys for City Employees took place. Mr. Morford asked if Council wished to continue the policy. Council agreed that they wished to do so.

The City Manager presented Council with a request from the D.P.W. Superintendent to purchase a new Salt and Sand Spreader. The present spreader is about 14 years old and is worn out. He noted that the cost would be approximately \$2500.00 and the funding would come from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Motion by Golnick, supported by White that the City Manager be authorized to purchase a Swenson Salt and Sand Spreader from Hyde Equipment Co. at a cost not to exceed \$2500.00. Funding to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

COOR Intermediate School District requested the City to collect their 1986 Annual Tax Levy in conjunction with the city's July 1, 1986 Tax Levy.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the city agree to collect COOR Intermediate School District taxes in conjunction with the city's July 1, 1986 Tax Levy. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

The City Manager presented Council with a slate of candidates for Board of Trustees of the M.M.L. Liability and Property Insurance Pool.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Sloan that the City of Grayling vote for the following persons for Trustees of the M.M.L. Liability and Property Insurance Pool:

1. Jerry W. Morford (2 year term)  
2. Michael Tyler (2 year term)  
3. Mary Ann Zielinski (2 year term)  
4. Lawrence R. Hegstrom (2 year term)  
5. Allen Green (1 year term)

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following:

Sewer System progress.  
Questions asked by Fireman in regard to insurance. Mr. Morford will meet with the Fire Department when all data has been received.

A request from David Englund for an ordinance to prohibit suggestive dancing in the city. The City Manager stated that he feels that this should be handled on a county-wide basis due to the small size of the city compared to the area covered by the county. Council agreed with that position.

The City Manager noted that he has received a request from Fred Wolcott for an ordinance prohibiting serving alcoholic beverages to minors at house parties. Council felt that this kind of action is already a violation of State Statute and it should not be necessary to pass a City Ordinance. If such an ordinance is adopted it should be county wide.

Publication of Winter School Walking Route.

Junk car survey and action to date.

Beginning talks on extension of Refuse Contract about January 1st.

Various City Board & Commission appointment needs were noted.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the following persons be re-appointed to the Boards and Commissions noted as follows:

1. City Compensation Commission, Vicki Bedard till 1-01-91  
2. Housing Commission, Dorothy Latuszek till 1-01-91  
3. Zoning Board of Appeals, Horace Failing & Junior Palmer till 1-01-89

Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Sloan asked about bigger mirrors on the snow plow trucks. Mr. Sorenson replied that the larger mirrors were a hazard.

Mr. Thompson asked why the surveyors were on Plum and Ingham Streets. Mr. Morford replied that he asked them to do some design work in the area.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golnick, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford  
City Manager & City Clerk

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/22-12/28/85

**ARIES** Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Precautionary measures should be taken to prevent exposure to contaminating sources. The old "ounce of prevention" rule applies.

**TAURUS** Apr. 20-May 20 Holiday activities stimulate the emotional self, and intensify feelings in a close relationship. Exercise self restraint.

**GEMINI** May 21-June 20 Hasty actions can lead to delay in accomplishing the many things you think must be done before the year ends.

**CANCER** June 21-July 22 Supervising the activities of the young folks is time well spent. Be alert to the rebel, who can create havoc.

**LEO** July 23-Aug. 22 Lay the groundwork for plans to improve your base of operation. Pleasant surroundings are vital to the Leo.

**VIRGO** Aug. 23-Sept. 22 With so much running around to do, your foot gets a little heavy on the gas pedal. "They" are watching.

**LIBRA** Sept. 23-Oct. 22 An aggressive approach to money making activities points the way to increased income and a feeling of security.

**SCORPIO** Oct. 23-Nov. 21 You have lots of "get up and go" and that's just what you'll be doing. Don't forget your domestic responsibilities.

**SAGITTARIUS** Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Probing under the surface finds some revealing clues in solving the mystery of a health problem.

**CAPRICORN** Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Competition for leadership and control of an organization creates conflict, and could cost you a valued friendship.

**AQUARIUS** Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Put professional ambitions on hold, and relax and enjoy the good times that go with this holiday period.

**PISCES** Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Travel leads to an encounter with a rather unusual individual and opens a door to yet another world of experience.

  
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It is never too early to think about, and to plan retirement.

The earlier you start, the more likely it is that you will be able to change your approach and maybe, your objectives from time to time.

Getting ready for retirement is like a lot of other things in life—we learn by doing.

Because it is also true that we learn from others, we should never hesitate to ask the advice of professionals. We all know people expert at one thing or another—banking, law, real estate, whatever. Ask and listen.

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### RSVP Reports

by Aleta Thompson,  
Director

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The program is people helping people and without the large number of caring volunteers, the program simply wouldn't be in existence today. RSVP consists of a Nucleus of people who really do care.

We salute those who are involved in RSVP and encourage more Crawford and Roscommon county senior citizens to become involved in the program. It's for a worthy cause and those who receive help from the program undoubtedly appreciate the benefits derived from an organization as RSVP.

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## Chamber Chatter

By Terry Wright

For the past two months, "Chamber Chatter" has been discontinued in favor of a monthly newsletter that appeared in the October 16 and the November 13 issues of the Avalanche. Comment was very favorable about our newsletters but now, in the third month, not enough sponsors could be found to keep it going so "Chamber Chatter" has returned.

On January 26, 1987, Michigan will celebrate its 150th anniversary as a State. More than a year's long celebration will take place with each county and city celebrating in their own unique ways. As a newly appointed member of the Michigan Sesquicentennial Special Events Committee, it is my hope that the Grayling area can lead the way, in the northern lower peninsula, in honoring our great State. If handled properly the Sesquicentennial could be a real boom to our economy, especially through the long hard winter months next year. You will be hearing plenty more about this in the future.

As the holiday season is now in full swing, it is time for the Chamber to wish each and every one of you an especially "Merry Christmas", and an, "ever increasingly prosperous", New Year.

### Dial-A-Ride Returns to Sunday Dispatch Service

The Crawford County Transportation Authority Dial-A-Ride will return to Sunday dispatch service during the winter months. In fair weather months, Dial-A-Ride was using a reservation system for Sunday service to save money. Sunday dispatch service will operate from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Dec. 8.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday ..... 7:00 p.m.

### LOVELLS CHAPEL

Rev. Ora Arnold

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mr. Donald P. Nardin

Mr. Robert T. Kinn  
Phone 348-4981 — Kingdom Hall  
Public Talk ..... Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Watch Study ..... Sunday 11:00 a.m.  
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Service Meeting ..... Thursday 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

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Education Ass't: Ann Morford  
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Church School ..... 9:40 — 10:40 a.m.  
Cherub Choir ..... Thursdays 3:30 p.m.  
Elem. Childrens Choir ..... Thurs. 3:30 p.m.  
Handbell Choir ..... Thursdays 6:30 p.m.  
Senior Choir ..... Thursdays 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Choir ..... Sundays 5:30 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship, Jr. & Sr. Sun. 6:30 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study ..... Wed. 9:30 a.m.

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Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7:00 p.m.

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which is Family Sunday)

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Tuesday: Bible Study ..... 1:00 p.m.  
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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford

## Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 4330

PUBLICATION NOTICE  
DECEASED ESTATE  
Estate of ROY NEWBERRY, deceased. Social Security No. 370-14-2687.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On December 26, 1985 in the Crawford County Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Clarence I. LaMotte, Personal Representative, for Determination of Heirs in the Estate of Roy Newberry, deceased, who left an estate to be administered in Crawford County, Michigan and who died April 3, 1985.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the court on or before December 26, 1985. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: December 11, 1985.

CLARENCE I. LAMOTTE  
Personal Representative  
Rt. 4, Box 4116  
Grayling, Mi. 49738  
Phone: 517-348-9226

NELSON A. MILES (P17728)  
Attorney for Personal

Representative  
P.O. Box 303

Grayling, Mi. 49738  
Phone: 517-348-9022

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## Notice of

## Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert E. Mott and Dorothy A. Mott, his wife, of Route No. 4, Box 4630, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgagors, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated January 4, 1984, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan on the 5th day of January, 1984 in Liber 221, of Crawford County Register, on Page 566, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-TWO and 44/100 Dollars (\$81,742.44).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:45 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 14.25% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, to-wit:

PARCEL, No. 1: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 3, Goodales Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, thence 29.67 feet Northwesterly on lot line for a P.O.B.; thence 29.33 feet Northwesterly on the lot line, thence Northeasterly parallel to the lot line of Lot 6, 228.5 feet, thence Southeasterly 29.33 feet to the center of a common wall, thence Southwesterly 228.5 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of Lots 6 and 14, Block 3, Goodales Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Parcel No. 2: Lot 6, Harbor Beach, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 42 and 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 2, 1985

Emil L. Kraus,

Attorney for Mortgagee

228 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, Mich. 49738

The Grayling State Bank,

Mortgagee

-19-26-29-

## Notice of Mortgage

## Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of April, 1978, by Edward D. and Kelly J. LaMotte, husband and wife as mortgagors, to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 5, 1978, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 168 of mortgages on pages 293-296; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three and 22/100 Dollars (\$26,183.22) principal and Three Hundred Twenty Four and 06/100 Dollars (\$324.06) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default:

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on January 15, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence N 0 degrees 19 minutes W (along the E 1/8 line); 757.94 ft., thence S 89 degrees 51 minutes W; 199.70 ft. to the P.O.B.; thence continuing S 89 degrees 51 minutes W; 133.7 ft., thence N 0 degrees 19 minutes E; 127.8 ft. to the Southerly right-of-way of M-72 and M-93, thence Easterly on a 2538.1 ft. Radius curve to the Left; (L.C. is N 89 degrees 51 minutes E; 133.7 ft.), thence S 0 degrees 19 minutes W; 127.8 ft. to the P.O.B. Commonly known as Jack's Diner.

Elizabeth H. Wieland

David R. Sabin, P.C.

Attorney for Plaintiff

709 Mich. Ave.

Grayling, Mi. 49738

-12-19-26-2-9-16-

## Notice of Mortgage

## Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 8th day of June, 1983, by PAUL D. SHOREY and SHIRLEY A. SHOREY, husband and wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 8, 1983, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 216 of mortgages on pages 201-204 and re-recorded July 22, 1983, in Liber 217 of mortgages on pages 302-305; AND,

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of August, 1984, by PAUL D. SHOREY & SHIRLEY A. SHOREY, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 15, 1984, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 227 of mortgages on pages 391-394; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty One Thousand and Three Hundred Sixty and 77/100 Dollars (\$31,360.77) principal and Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and 71/100 (\$4,746.71) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:15 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on the 5th day of March, 1984 in Liber 223, of Crawford County Register, on Page 39, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of TWO THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX and 84/100 Dollars (\$2,946.84).

AND no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:15 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford (held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 15% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, to-wit:

Lot 49, Manistee River Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 2, 1985.

EMIL L. KRAUS,

Attorney for Mortgagee

228 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, Michigan 49738

The Grayling State Bank,

Mortgagee

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Commission on Aging offers a variety of activities to suit everyone's need to meet new people, to maintain friendships, and to stay active and healthy. A monthly bulletin, distributed throughout Crawford Co., lists the menu and activities available to you. Watch for the COA News, and plan to join us for our scheduled informational, physical, nutritious, and just plain "fun" programs.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**  
Swimming Classes start January 8th, 1:30 p.m. Call the COA office (348-7123) to sign up.

Welcome New Year's Dance, January 8th, 5:00 p.m.

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Hawaiian Night, January 15th, 4:30 p.m. Come dressed for the occasion...and spend an evening in a warmer climate.

Potluck Dinner, January 19th, 3:00 p.m.

**MENU AND ACTIVITIES**

FOR THE WEEK OF  
DECEMBER 23-27th  
Monday - 3:00 p.m.-Songbirds, 4:30-Dinner (Lasagna).

Tuesday - Closed, Christmas Eve.  
Wednesday-Closed, Christmas Day.

Thursday - 10:00-Exercise, 12:30-Blood Pressure, 1:00-Discount Cards, 4:30-Dinner (Chef's Choice).

Friday - 12:00 Noon-Dinner (Meatballs).

Commission on Aging board members and staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**KCC To Offer  
Firearms Course**

Persons interested in understanding and servicing firearms will have an opportunity to do so in a course offered at Kirtland Community College beginning January 15. Those taking the class are encouraged to work on their own firearms throughout the course. Topics and lab projects to be covered include firearm repair, alteration and refinishing of stocks, mounting of scopes and sights, and reboring. At least one field trip to a gunsmith shop is planned.

The course will be taught by experienced gunsmith, Dick Williams, who operates his own shop in the Saginaw area.

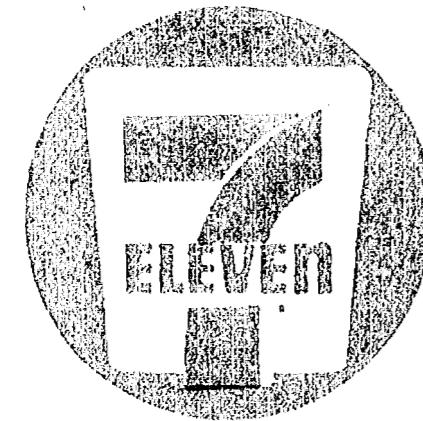
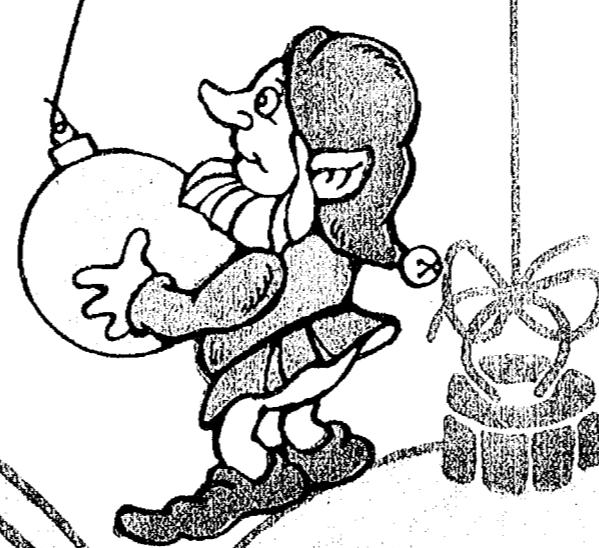
The class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday evenings beginning January 15. Registration information may be obtained by calling the KCC Admissions Office at 517/275-5121 before December 21 or after January 1.

**Community  
Calendar  
Of Events**

Dec. 20 - \$1,000 Christmas Shopping Spree Drawing, 5:00 p.m. Chamber office.  
Dec. 21 - Workers in Frederic Christmas Exterior Decorating Contest for Frederic and Maple Forest, Judging at 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Dec. 21 - Frederic and Maple Forest Children's Christmas Party, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Santa will be there at the Frederic Fire Hall.  
Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas!  
Jan. 1 - Happy New Year  
Jan. 15 - Red Cross Blood Bank, American Legion Hall from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.  
Jan. 16 - Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours 5:00 p.m. Holiday Inn. Sponsored by: Cornell Insurance and Real Estate.

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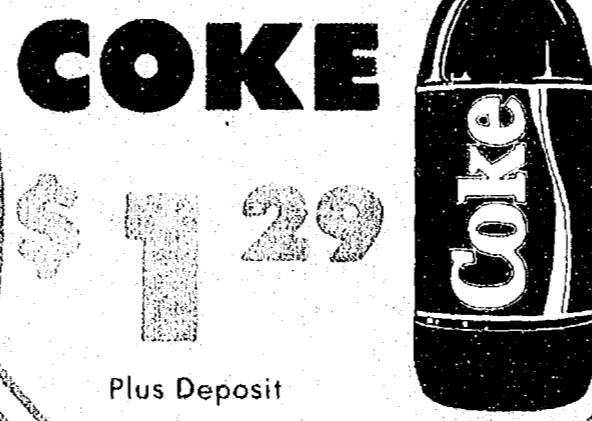
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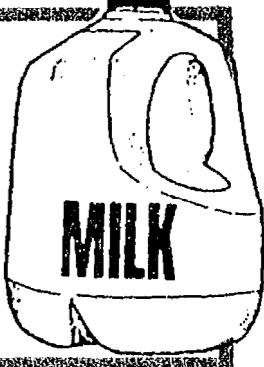
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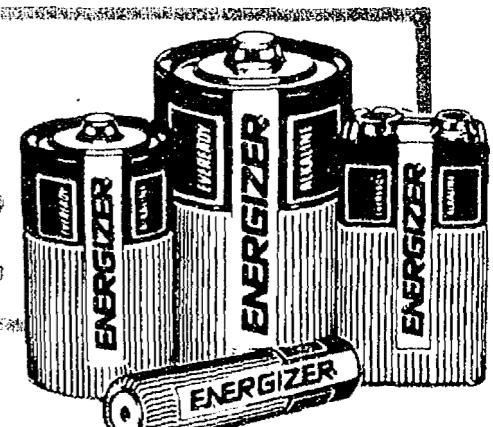
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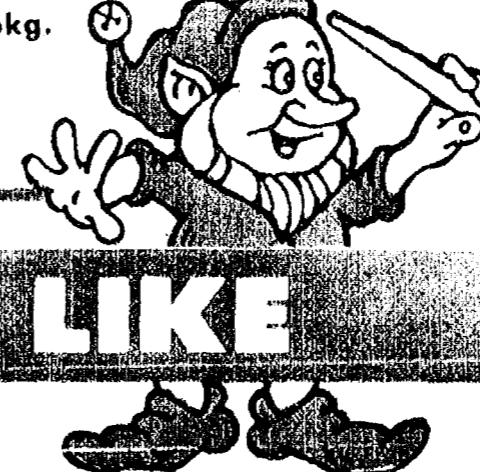
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